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## JAPAN REJECTS LEAGUE'S PROPOSITION

### UNREST IN DUTCH NAVY

### TRouble SPREADS TO HOLLAND

### GRAVE TENSION AT HELDER

### AIRMEN & ARMY READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.  
The unrest in the Dutch navy, which has given rise to grave developments in the Far East, appears to have spread to Dutch waters.

Starting rumours are going round that the crews of some of the destroyers at the important naval base at Helder, on the Zuider Zee, are about to imitate the action of the native ratings of the De Zeven Provincien.

It is officially announced that the rumours are without foundation, but it is admitted that there is a good deal of tension and that precautions are being taken against all eventualities.

#### OFFICERS MOUNT GUARD.

Sentries at Helder have been doubled and officers are mounting guard with revolvers.

The naval base is quiet at the moment and no arrests have been made, but no outsider is admitted to the naval ground under any circumstances, while a number of torpedo-boat-destroyers are lying in the harbour with full steam up.

#### AERODROME WARNED.

Naval airmen have been warned to be prepared for any emergency and the aerodromes are being kept illuminated all through the night. Units of the army are also being kept in readiness for emergencies.

The vigilance of the naval authorities and Government are accepted as a clear indication that the crews of the destroyers at Helder have showed signs of dissatisfaction with the recent pay cuts and that there is a real danger of a mutinous outbreak.

#### INDIES INCIDENTS.

Three incidents have occurred in the Dutch East Indies as a result of the cuts. European ratings aboard the cruiser Java refused duty on January 30 at Sourabaya. On February 3, Javanese naval ratings belonging to warships and the naval establishment at Sourabaya also refused to obey the call for morning parade.

On the following day, the crew of the De Zeven Provincien overpowered their officers and took the battleship out to sea, surrendering only when the vessel was bombed with twenty-five death.

#### ARGYLLS SOCCER SUCCESS

#### WIN SKOTTOWE CUP IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Feb. 12.  
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, recent arrivals from Hongkong, won the final of the Skottowe Cup, the Blue Riband of soccer in Shanghai, having the same status as the Hongkong Senior Shield, yesterday afternoon.

They defeated the East Lancashire Regiment, who were their opponents in the final, in hollow fashion, the score being eight goals to nil.

The Argylls are also in the running for league honours.—Reuter.

Two Chinese trading junk masters were fined \$15 each by Comdr. Nowill, at the Marine Court this morning, for having left port without having obtained a clearance from the Harbour Office.



The late Admiral Sir Henry Campbell, whose death occurred yesterday, is here seen on right chatting with Lord Leigh (centre) and Brig. Gen. F. Hacket-Thompson. Admiral Campbell was a school friend of H. M. the King and later a shipmate in the Navy.

### THE FOURTH TEST

### ENGLAND LOSES A WICKET

### 52 RUNS ADDED

Brisbane, Feb. 13.  
Australia made England fight hard for runs when the Fourth Test was resumed this morning, Sutcliffe (51) and Jardine (41) going out before a fairly large crowd on a wicket which was threatening to play tricks.

Wall and O'Reilly were first entrusted with the attack and it soon became evident that the Englishmen were concentrated on wounding down the bowlers, both being strictly on the defensive.

At lunch, the scores were:

Australia: 340

England: 151 for 1 wicket.

—Reuter.

### ABSENT SHIP'S OFFICER

### ORDER FOR ARREST MADE

An order for the arrest of a British mercantile marine officer immediately on the return of his ship to the Colony was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Alfred Hall, chief officer of the s.s. Angola, failed to appear to answer four charges arising out of an incident which occurred at 13, Des Voeux Road West during the early hours of Sunday morning.

The defendant was charged with assaulting a district watchman with intent to avoid arrest; assault on a ricksha, coolie, damage to property to the value of \$22.00, and failure to pay the ricksha fare of 10 cents.

Sergeant D. Reidy informed his Worship that at 1.15 a.m. on Sunday the defendant hired a ricksha to take him to 13, Des Voeux Road West, an eating house. The fare was 10 cents, but he gave the coolie five cents, and when the coolie asked for the legal fare, the defendant struck him. On entering the shop, he picked up two spittoons and three flower pots, which he threw at the coolie, but none of the missiles hit him.

A district watchman who arrived on the scene and endeavoured to arrest the defendant, was also assaulted.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Reidy said he would have charged the defendant with being under the influence of liquor, but the medical officers of the Government Civil Hospital declined to give a certificate to that effect.

His Worship estreated the ball of \$100 and ordered that the defendant be arrested on the return of the ship from the coastal ports.

In the meantime the charges against the defendant were adjourned sine die.

### MANCHUKUO POLICY UNCHANGED

### BLAMES GENEVA FOR FAILURE OF CONCILIATION EFFORTS

### HINTS OF REJECTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 13.  
The Foreign Office has completed the draft of its negative reply to the League's enquiry for a definite answer whether she would unequivocably accept the proposition that the existing regime in Manchukuo does not constitute a solution of the Sino-Japanese problem.

While Japan has been delaying her reply, the Committee of Nine has continued its task of drawing up recommendations, which are now complete and condemnatory of Japan. Japan's reply could only make a difference if it were favourable, and it is fairly well known to be unfavourable.

It is anticipated that the reply will be submitted to a full meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon and despatched to Geneva this evening.

It is reported that the reply in the first place, stresses Japan's inability to cancel her recognition of Manchukuo, whose existence is considered to be the best guarantee of peace in the Far East.

LEAGUE RESPONSIBLE.

Secondly, the reply will hold the League responsible for the failure of conciliation efforts!

Thirdly, Japan will express her intention to submit, in accordance with Paragraph Five, Article Fifteen, a refutation of the charges against Japan, if Paragraph Four is applied.

Paragraph Four empowers the Council or Assembly to make a report and recommendations on the dispute and, in present circumstances, this is certain to be the course adopted at Geneva.

Paragraph Five authorises any Member to make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and its own conclusions regarding the same.—Reuter.

Japan's announcement that she will make use of her rights under Paragraph Five is felt in some quarters to indicate the likelihood of Japan's refusal to accept the recommendations of the League, as outlined in last night's cable from Geneva.

APHIS LOSES A LEWIS GUN

### GUNBOAT INCIDENT AT CHANGSHA

A strange incident has occurred on board the British gunboat Aphid at Chungking, a Lewis gun on the deck and a box of ammunition being stolen at night without anybody knowing it until the following morning.

The gun was in position on the bridge of the ship, which is only visited by the officers on duty. On the night of January 25 the gun was still there. But, on the following morning, it was found to be missing together with a box of ammunition lying at the side of the gun.

The matter was immediately reported to the commander who, in turn, informed the Chinese Public Safety Bureau at Changsha of the theft. It is said the number of the Lewis gun was 544 and the box contained 10 Lewis gun trays.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward into the Yellow Sea. The monsoon will be temporarily interrupted to the north of Foochow, but with blow moderately over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.



### EXPLOSION TRAGEDY

### POIGNANT SCENES AT NEUENKIRCHEN

### PUBLIC FUNERAL TO-MORROW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cologne, Feb. 13.  
Poignant scenes were witnessed at Neuendkirchen in the gasometer explosion area to-day when the danger of further disaster being passed, the occupants of the wrecked houses, relatives of the dead and missing were permitted to conduct a search among the debris.

Only persons who actually resided in the explosion area, or whose relatives were among the missing, were authorised to visit the scenes of disaster, to survey the ruins of their little kingdoms.

HEARTRENDING "FINDS":

Women in some tragic instances came suddenly upon the bodies of a husband or a son, or dared forward to pluck up some missing child's familiar toy. Tears streamed down the faces of the sufferers as they delved among the debris looking for they knew not what, many of them.

It transpires that many lives were saved by the fact that the minor explosion in the benzol factory, which preceded the disastrous gasometer blast, sent families running from their homes. It was also rather fortunate that at the time of the explosion a large number of women were away from their houses, shopping in the centre of the town.

COMMON BURIAL.

It is estimated that the reconstruction of the gas-works plant, which was almost completely destroyed, will take about a year.

All the dead will be buried together on Tuesday and Captain von Papen, the Vice-Chancellor of the Reich, will represent the government and people of Germany at the funeral.

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WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Injuries which subsequently proved fatal were received by a married woman, Yau Sze, aged 49, of Tsat Tsoo Mu, who was knocked down by a motor lorry at the east end of the Po-lo Ground at Causeway Bay shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

She was rushed to hospital but died an hour and a half later.

A debate will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, the subject being "That modern science has not made the world any happier."

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### NEW MID-LEVELS FLATS

### HUMPHREYS CO'S PROGRESS

### CHAIRMAN PLANS RETIREMENT

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. Ltd., to-day, Mr. Henry Humphreys announced that the year's working had been satisfactory, twelve garages having been completed on May Road and two houses on the mid levels, which were over 30 years old, had been demolished, and plans prepared for the erection of a block of ten flats on the site.

It was also announced that Mr. Henry Humphreys would be leaving the Colony for good in March, after 44 years' residence here, and a warm tribute was paid him by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the business before the meeting, I would like to say that this is the last occasion I shall address you, as I am leaving Hongkong on 24th March next and shall not return. I have been associated with your Company since its formation, first as a junior, but for the last thirty years as head of the executive. Naturally during that period there have been some wonderful changes, especially during the last ten years. Our little Company, which was like a grain of mustard seed, has grown into a big concern and shows every likelihood of growing bigger still. After forty-four years in Hongkong, where I have made many friends, it can readily be imagined that I will leave the Colony with sincere regrets.

The report and statement of accounts which have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose, with your approval, to take them as read.

There is not much in the accounts, which call for comment. Rents are \$4,974.07 less than the previous year, but when it is taken into consideration that for ten months of the year under review we received no rent for the block of four houses in Nathan Road which were sold the previous year, your Directors consider, and I think you will concur, that the results of the year's working are highly satisfactory.

#### NEW FLATS.

During the year a further twelve garages were completed on May Road, thus bringing up the total of our garages on this level to twenty-two. These, with the exception of two, are all let at satisfactory rentals. We have also demolished the two houses which were situated on Inland Lots 1485 and 1626, viz., "Ian Mor" and "Abertholwyn". These houses were over thirty years old and the return shown was not commensurate with the area occupied. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a block of flats on this site and work will be commenced shortly. In view of the continued demand for flats on this level, we do not anticipate any difficulty in letting same at satisfactory rentals.

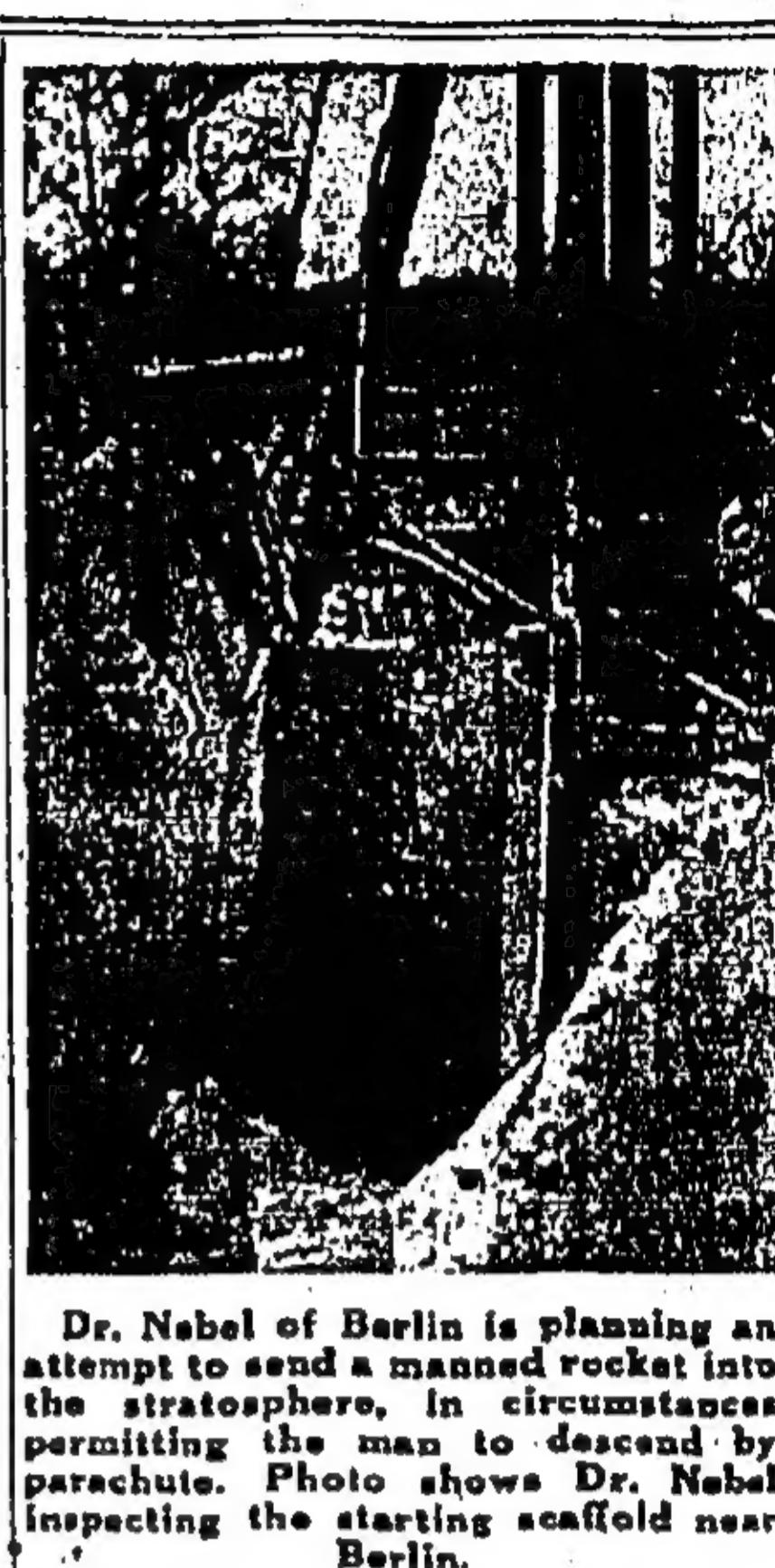
In April last, we purchased a site in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, covering 66,000 square feet. Two houses, each containing three four-roomed flats, together with garages, are in process of erection on part of this site, and it is expected that same will be completed on or about 31st May next.

#### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS.

I do not think there are any further matters to which I can usefully refer so I now beg to propose that the amount of \$245,225.74 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares \$160,000; pay a bonus of 1% on 200,000 shares, \$20,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/C \$10,496.46; carry forward, \$64,730.29.

After the proposal for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts and the carrying into effect of the allocation proposed as above has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions in connexion with same shareholders may have to put.

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HITLER TO STAY EVEN IF BEATEN AT POLLS

IMPERIAL FLAG FLYING

Berlin, Feb. 12.  
"We are determined to stay in control of Germany, come what may," declared the Nationalist leader, Herr Hugenberg, at a mass meeting held this evening at the Sports Palace.

Herr von Papen, the Vice-Chancellor, and Herr Seidle, the Minister of Labour, were also present.

The platform speakers stood under the old Imperial Flag in honour of the pro-people of Prince Oscar, the ex-Kaiser's fifth son. Dr. Hugenberg, the present Cabinet, would hold office irrespective of the election result. Meanwhile, in the country, clashes between Nazis and Communists continue. There

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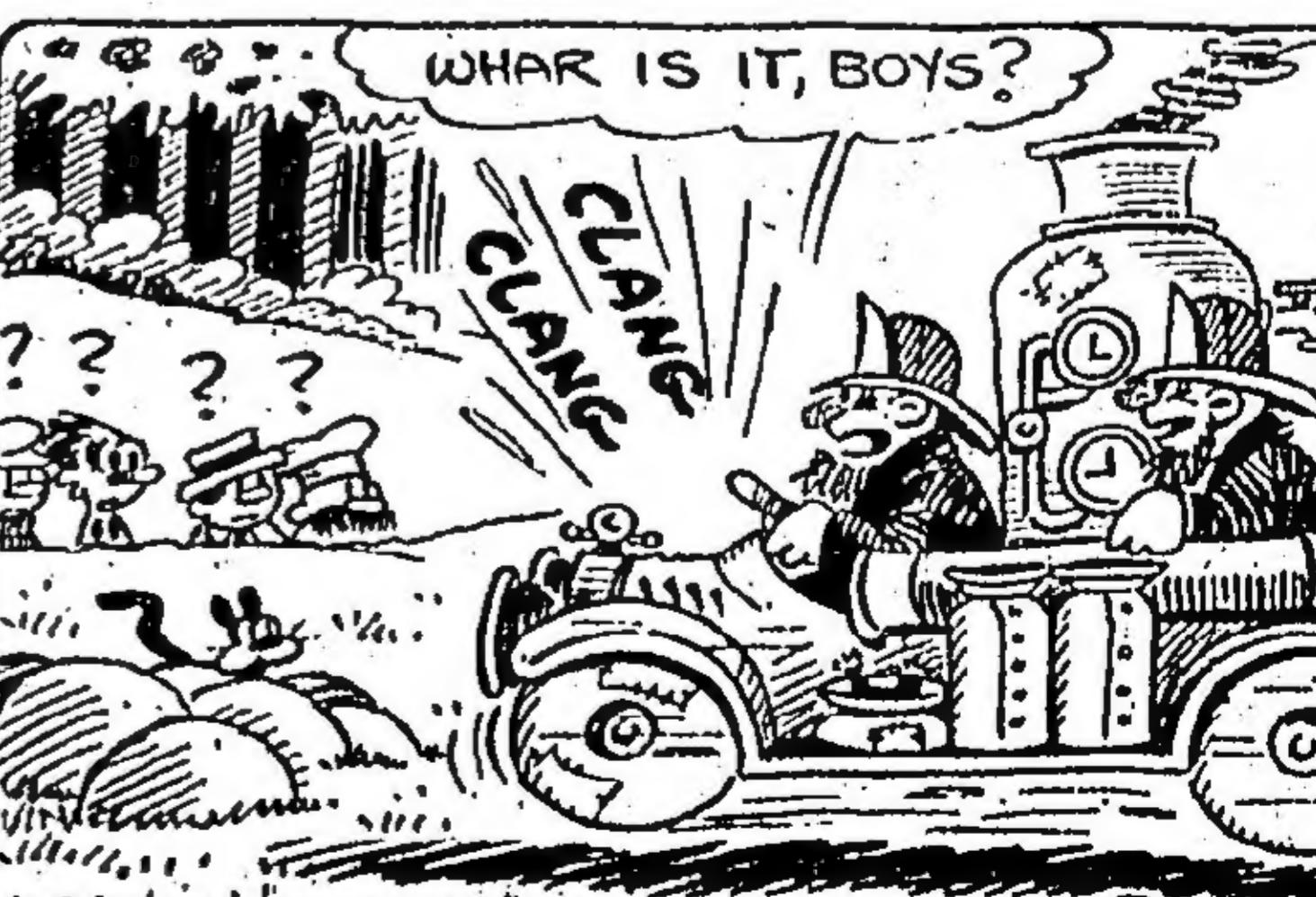
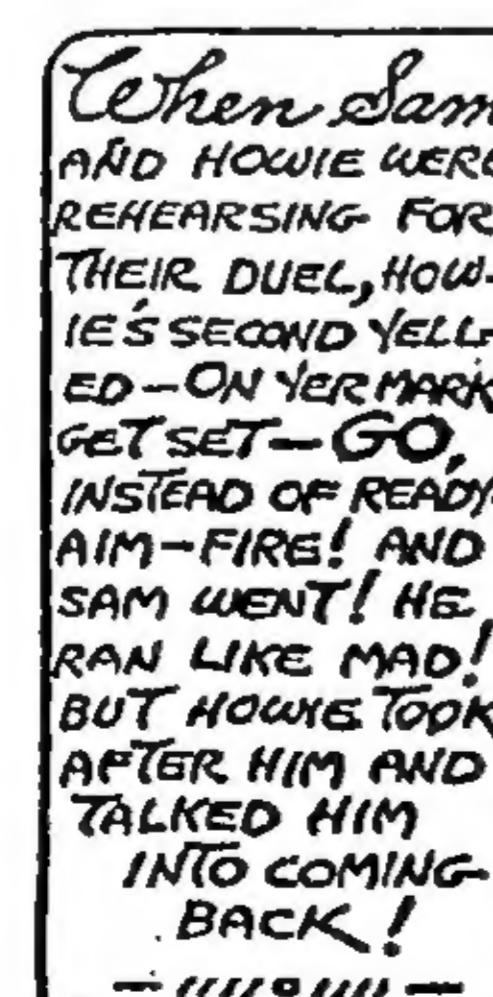
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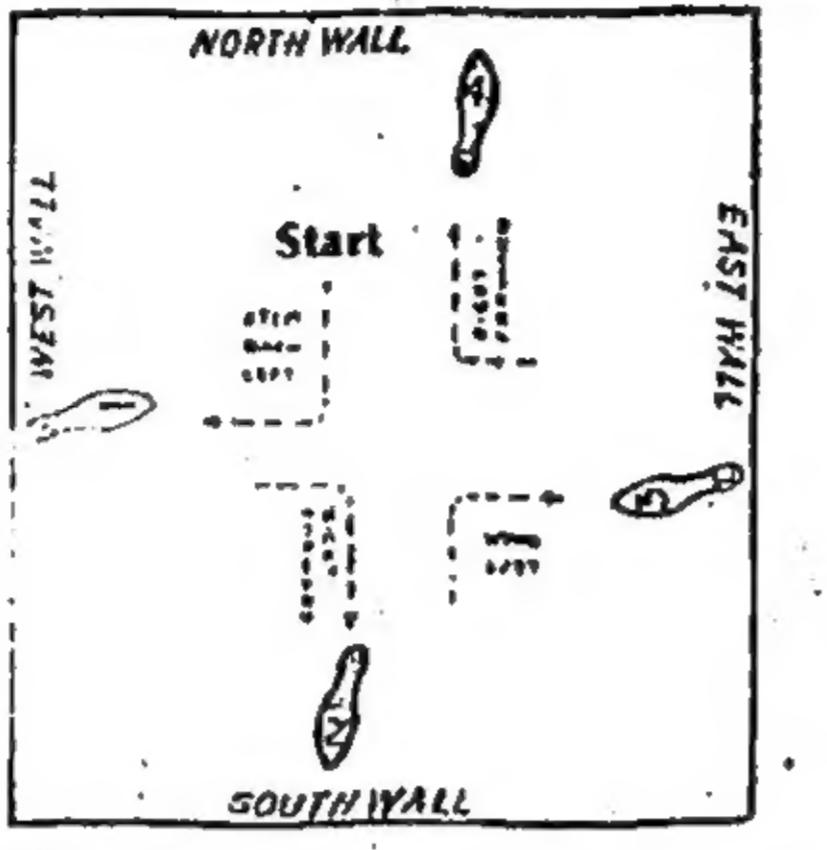
### NOW YOU WHIRL YOUR PARTNER

BY ARTHUR MURRAY

The pivot is the next basic step that you must learn to dance beautifully.

The pivot, when used with other basic movements, helps make many of those interesting combinations you have watched dancers do, with your eyes glued enviously on their graceful motions.

It often is called a "spin" or a "whirl." When you learn to pivot,



right, on the toes or ball of your foot, you will find yourself revolving much as a child's top spins on a pointed peg. It is just a particularly graceful way of making a quick turn.

Keep one foot always directly in front of the other. Rock forward, bringing the entire weight upon the ball of the forward foot, and rise. Lift the free foot from the floor and spin around, making a quarter turn, bringing the free foot down directly in front of the other. Rock back on the back foot and repeat the motion. Remember you always step forward or backward, never to the side.

Follow your diagram, which you should put on a table or chair.

1. Face north wall, step backward on the left foot, turning one quarter to the right, facing east wall.



Notice the grace this couple shows in making a turn. They have accomplished the pivot or whirl according to the diagram shown on the left.

2. Step forward on right turning one quarter to right, face one quarter to right, face north.

3. Step backward on left, the other off the floor. The right foot should be far forward, the left behind.

When you step on one foot, lift the other off the floor. The right foot should be far forward, the left behind.

4. Step forward on right, turn one quarter to right, face north.

5. Step backward on left, the other off the floor. The right foot should be far forward, the left behind.

### TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

#### Rubber in the Bathroom.

Some extremely good effects can be obtained with rubber fitted round the sides of the modern square bath. The rubber is bought in a long strip, which can be cut to measure, and several attractive shades can be blended. In a bathroom with pale distemper walls the rubber strips round the sides may be edged with a thick border of deep blue, while in the middle is an artistic streaky grey.

Modern and futuristic touches have been introduced, so that the small householder with an eye for original colour blendings can devise attractive patterns with squares, half-circles, zodiacs, and stripes. An advantage is that the rubber is obtainable either in the form of tiles or large strips which can be fitted and cut up very much in the same way as ordinary linoleum.

The floor is completely covered with the rubber strips, and because they are carefully fixed together there is no danger of dirt and damp getting between the joints in the tiles as with the ordinary stone type. Over the walls round the side of the bath is a fabric which has been specially treated with a thin coating of rubber. This makes it possible to have a good imitation mahogany wood lining the walls near the bath.

The rubber in the bathroom gives an air of cleanliness combined with a certain warmth and comfort that the ordinary atomic tiles cannot provide.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Good Things With Raisins.

It is not always realised that raisins do more than add interest and flavour to cakes and puddings—they add nourishment in their own very pleasant way. The following recipes are easy to follow and the results easy to eat, as they say in America. First of all, here are three sweets:

#### Raisin Fritters

Sift together a breakfastful of flour, a teaspoonful baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat 1 oz. butter with two tablespoonsful sugar, and when creamy stir in the yolks of two eggs. Now add the flour alternately with a drop or two of milk, keeping the mixture fairly thick. Flavour with a little vanilla essence, stir in 2½ oz. seedless egg whites, whipped to a very stiff froth. Drop the mixture in spoonfuls into hot fat, fry a golden brown, drain, sprinkle with caster sugar, and serve garnished with lemon sections.

#### Cumberland Tart

Butter an old kitchen plate, and spread over it a round of short crust. Fill the centre with raisins; sprinkle these with caster sugar and a little powdered cinnamon. Dot here and there with small pieces of butter, cover with a thin layer of the paste, and bake till crisp and nicely browned. Brush over with a little white of egg, sprinkle with caster sugar, and serve hot.

#### Raisin Roll

Sift together three teacupfuls flour, one teacupful salt, and half a teaspoonful baking powder. Add 6oz. (very finely chopped), mix to a paste with cold wa-

### NOTES FROM PARIS.

#### Taffetas Evening Frocks.

French designers have a fondness for the fringed ruching made of taffetas, with which some of the prettiest frocks, particularly for girls, are trimmed. Some evening gowns of unusual design in taffetas are made severely plain and given distinction by means of an embroidered motif. Some of these are extreme in pattern and size, extending from shoulder to hem, and are in large *plaques* on the skirt or bodice, or both.

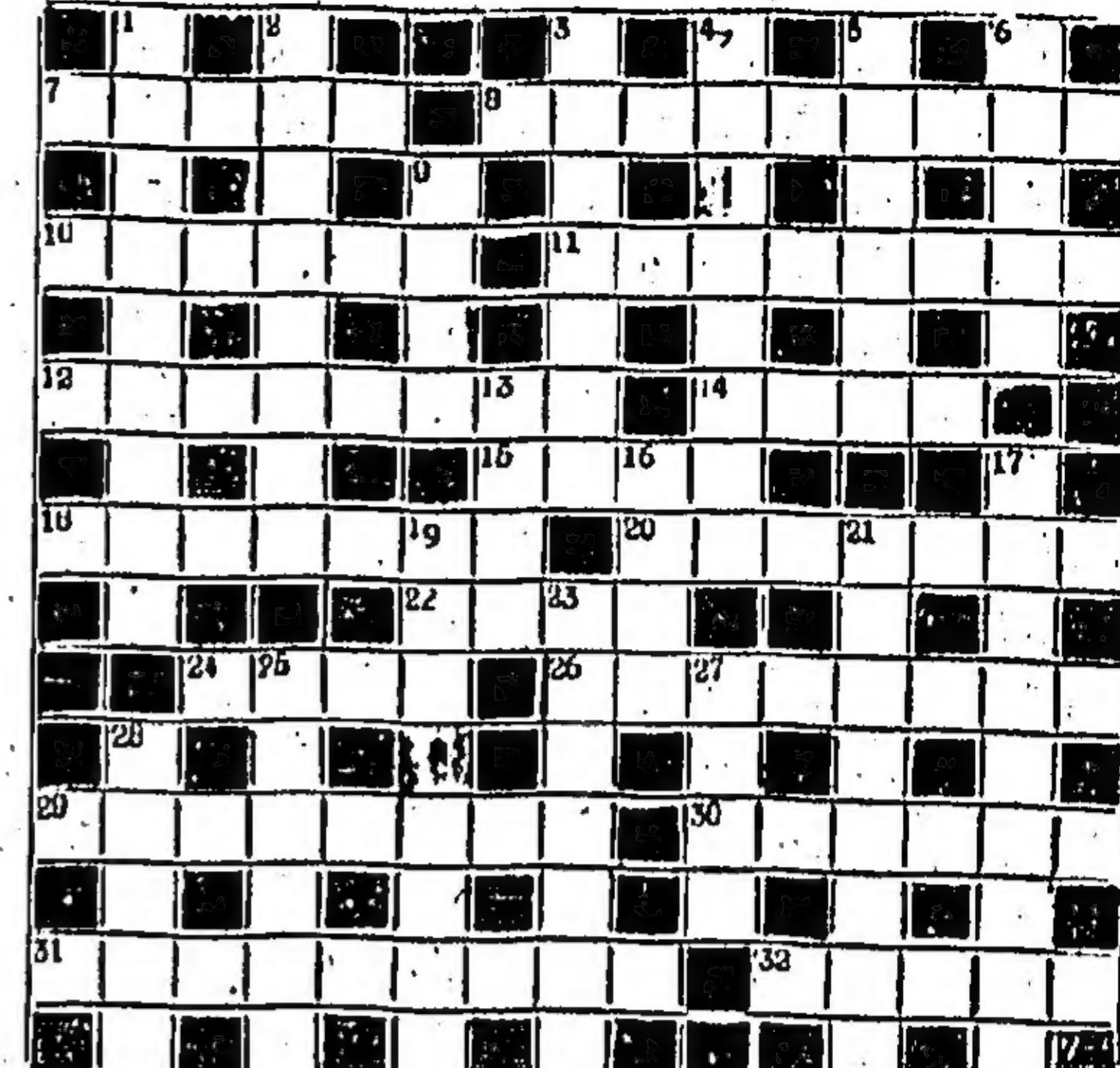
Quite lovely was a little model in rose-grey taffetas, the skirt embroidered in the design of a large spider's web in floss, and gathered to the waist, full at the sides and back.

The frilly frock of tulle is having a merry revival this season, and some of the dressmakers have made some especially dainty frocks of the *jeune fille* type.

Molle is having what in the theatre would be called a "run." This is now made in a lighter, softer weave than the stiff moire that once was tested by the quality that would "stand alone." Very handsome gowns of dignified simplicity are cut after simple designs, some of the best in Princess style and with little trimming. By the way, a novel trimming for a black moire evening frock, the skirt of which was composed of two wide flounces, is *tile cire*.

ter, and roll out to an oblong about quarter of an inch thick. Spread with the filling described above, molten the edges with water, roll up, and seal the ends. Boil in a floured cloth for about three hours.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across  
1 One of Napoleon's Marshals.  
2 Secure rat (anag.).  
3 Little bits torn off with an internal tear.  
4 Merely a voice to the many.  
5 Telling them how to do it may be cheating.  
6 Describes many an old yarn, and certainly sounds a bit thick.  
7 This sounds most calamitous.  
8 Here Napoleon had time for reflection.  
9 Take a little nap before writing the last letter of twelve.  
10 Saturday's Solution.

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### PERU IN REVOLT

#### ARMY AND NAVY JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Santiago (Chile), Feb. 12. An insurrection in which the Navy and part of the Army are said to be taking the lead is reported to have broken out in Peru with its centre at Arica.

The revolt is led by Colonel Osorio Jimenez who has with him many followers of ex-President

Don Augusto Leguin, who has been interned on an island off Callao since 1930. The Labour-Socialist organisation, known as the Apra Party, has also sided with Jimenez.

There are no further particulars at present, as direct communication with Lima is interrupted.

(Don Augusto Leguin was President of Peru from 1919 to 1930 when a different junta secured control of the country. The President of Peru is Luis M. Sanchez Cerro).

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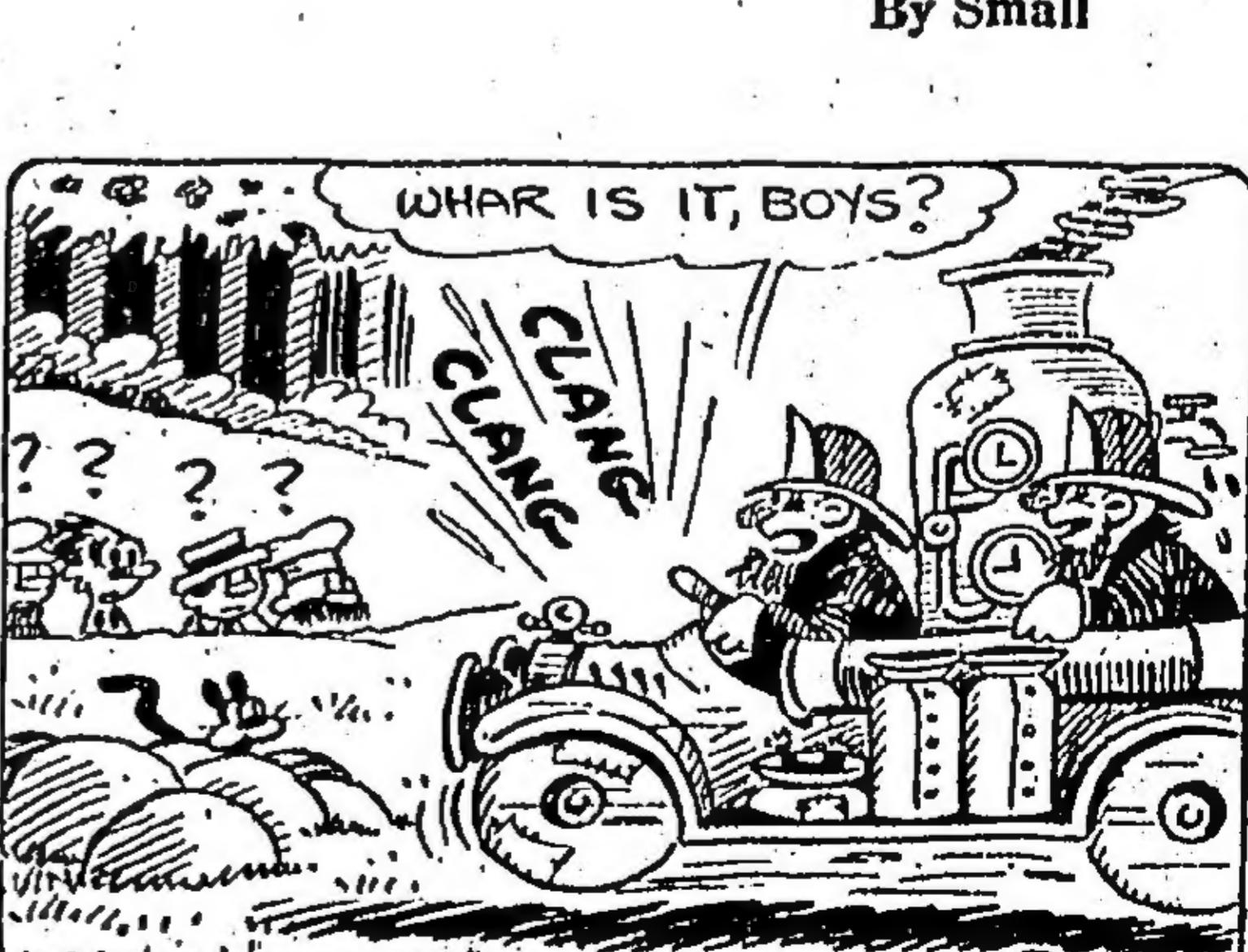
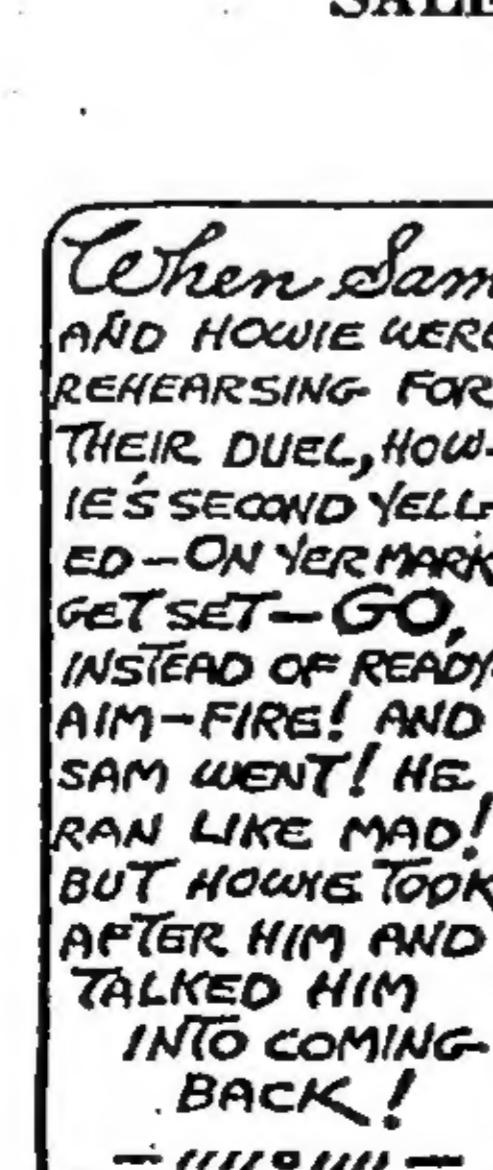
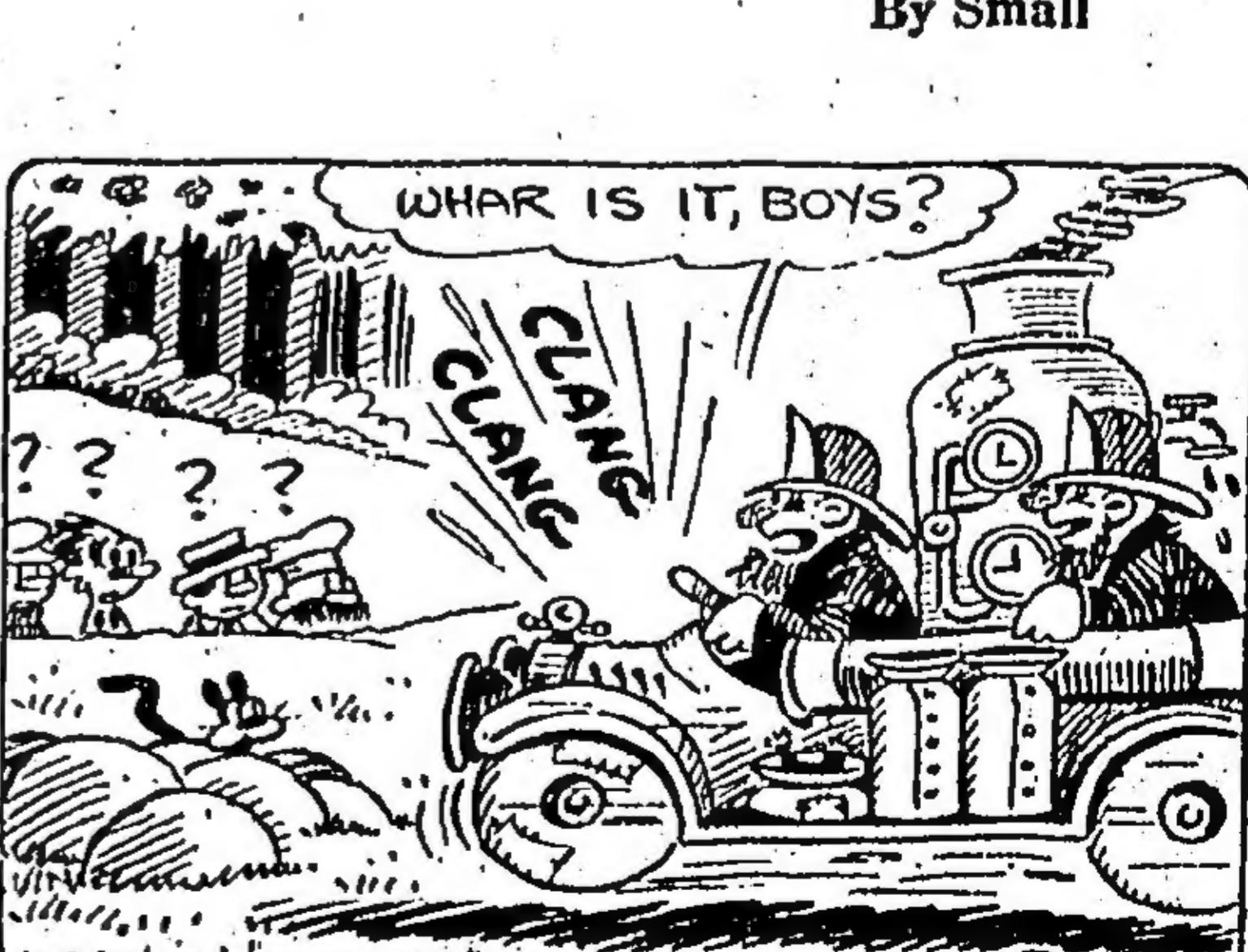
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**"WEEK-END MURDER"**

BY GABRIEL F. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLVIII

Linda frowned. "I wish I'd been there! I always seem left out of all the excitement."

"Child, you've had plenty!" observed her husband severely. "Enough to last the rest of your life. Well—I wouldn't say a word until I'd seen you—but Kathleen chased me out and then the others caught me and I couldn't get out of it. But, believe me, I handed those birds plenty to think about!"

"Tom! You didn't let them know we suspected them?"

" Didn't I? With full particulars—every man had it coming to him. Shaughnessy fussed up like a sport and the rest had to take it and like it."

"Marvin?"

"Well, I sort of weakened there, I held out on the book. Later I did speak about it when I was along a moment with him and I was darned glad I'd had the sense to keep quiet before the rest. He nearly died even then—being accused of committing murder was nothing to the agony of being reminded of that early error. Remember I spoke of his acting embarrassed when we met—how he sort of backed up against the bookcase and fended me off? He'd just caught sight of his Literary Lapse, the skeleton in the closet, or rather in the drawing room."

"Some day when I have more time," said Linda dreamily, "I must look up Marvin's little opus."

"Not if Marvin knows it. He confiscated it—with my permission—and you'll have to bind and gag him and search his baggage to get at it."

"But how did Cousin Amos?"

"Hadn't he a genius for trouble-making? Well, when I came downstairs Marvin was just about to sneak it out and of course he was caught at it. Later he got back and was about to make off with it as nonchalantly as he could when he saw Cousin Amos' eye on him. So Marvin—still trying to be offhand and probably

putting up as poor a bluff as possible—shoved the book under those garden magazines on the centre table. Of course he didn't fool the old man for a minute and the next time he came to look for it was gone. Cousin Amos, of course. But Marvin didn't know that and he lived in some suspense—I may say some suspense!"

"Don't gloat; it isn't becoming," said his wife loftily. "Then of course Cousin Amos held Marvin up on his way out—when he pretended to us that he was going to the tidings back. Wish he'd choked on 'em!"

"That explains the valedictory air!"

"And there's more to come. Learn on this, Binka. He has a wife and five daughters!"

"But what has this to do with me?" inquired Linda dramatically. "He hasn't shown signs of a guilty passion for me, if that's what you're hinting. Consider me an useless and exasperating person as he ever knew."

"You wrong him. His passion isn't guilty—but he confesses shyly to a warm affection—that's the exact term—for your charming self."

"What? He can't bear me!"

"Every word true."

"I'd like to see him look at someone he really did detest," remarked Linda emphatically. "When I think of the gloomy, disapproving looks I have been getting—Can you prove it?"

"Absolutely. The way he behaved when you questioned him. He thought you thought Cousin Amos committed suicide. That was why he kept ducking the subject while you of course thought that he saw you were hinting at murder. He tried to set your mind at rest, to make you believe it was simply an accident. I gather that none of the six Statlander females would question anything he asserted."

"Then he straightened the railings so they wouldn't suggest Cousin Amos? I never would have given him credit for so much consideration!"

"Well—" Tom's mouth twitched. "There was another reason, too, Binka. His new job will be in New York. He heard me telephoning—knew this place is for sale."

"A great light break! That's why he asked so many questions?"

"And looked up fireplaces—"

"And wanted to know how many servants it took to run it."

"He calculates on having just one. He says all six Statlander females are handy about the house."

"They'll have to be!"

"So you see the place was already in his mind's eye and he was just tidying up his own property when he fixed the railings."

"But why did he look away?"

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"Not at all. I said that, after all, a murder had been committed here."

"I suppose you had to. What did he say?"

"That capped the climax. Positively beamed and rubbed his hands together with gloating and glee. 'That, Mr. Averill, makes the place more interesting. I like working out problems of all sorts—never had a murder one before. If you'd told me about it, I could

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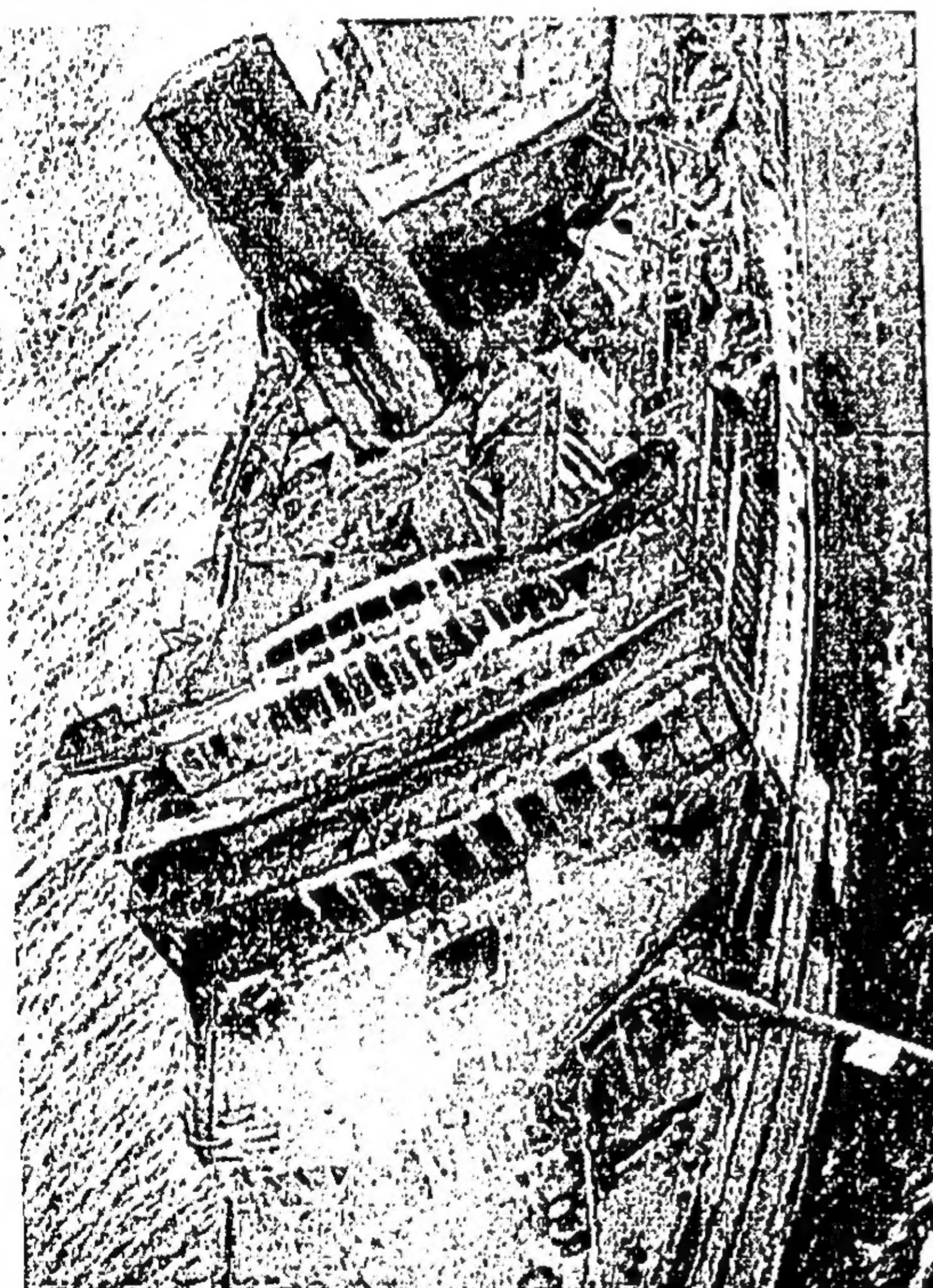
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The shocking condition of the figure of Lord Nelson which poises atop the Trafalgar Column is to receive the attention of the Office of Works. Photo shows a close-up view. It was last cleaned in 1919. (Planet News Picture).



All ratings of the Royal Navy in British Waters are compelled to attend a 'Gargoyle Parade' daily as a precaution against the prevailing influenza epidemic. Photo shows the scene aboard H.M.S. Valiant. (Planet News Picture).



General Mulcahy addressing the meeting in O'Connell Street, Dublin, where a serious riot developed during the Irish election campaign. Over thirty persons were injured in baton charges by the police. (Planet News Picture).



A view showing the commencement of the O'Connell Street riot during the Irish election. The crowd is looking towards the scene of the original disturbance. The crowd stampeded when police charged and women and children were trampled underfoot. (Planet News Picture).

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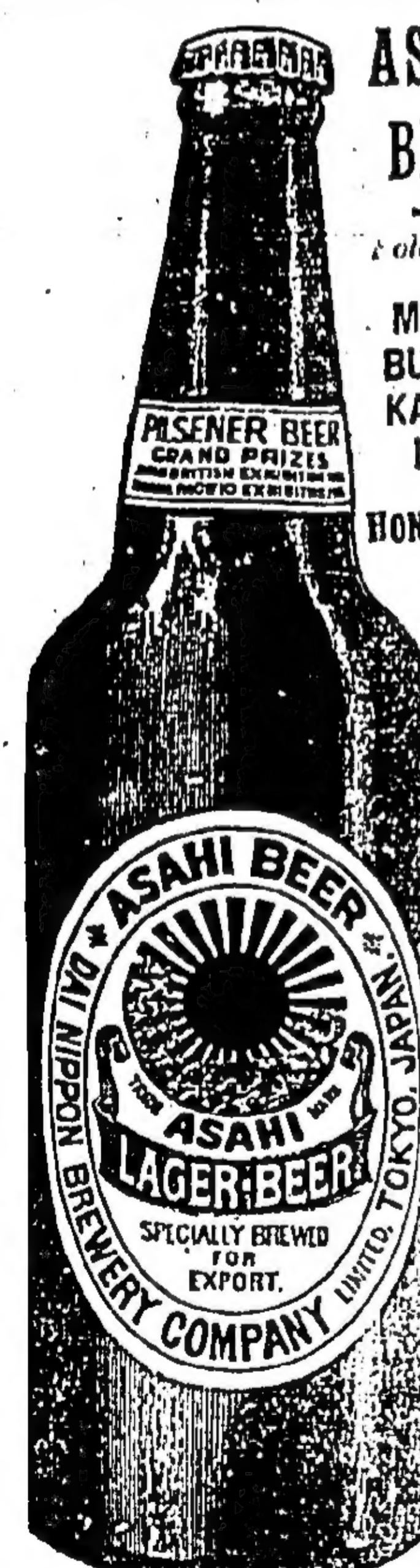
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Veaux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON  
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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended February 4, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Bangkok one case one death, Rangoon one case one death, Colombo one case one death, Saigon one case one death, Cholera, Calcutta 30 cases 11 deaths, Saigon two cases, Smallpox, Alexandria 327 cases 70 deaths, Suez one case one death (imported), Basrah three cases one death, Beirut five cases, Bombay 203 cases 160 deaths, Calcutta 378 cases 253 deaths, Karachi 13 cases six deaths, Madras 107 cases 16 deaths, Rangoon two cases, Colombo 27 cases one death, Batavia one case (imported), Bangkok one death, Mikano one case one death, Canton 63 cases two deaths, and Shanghai nine cases five deaths.

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Rounding the beacon first, Jan, sailed by Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, won the ninth and last championship series for Anker class yacht sailed on Saturday afternoon under light weather conditions. Jose, sailed by Mr. J. Stanton, was second with Wasp II (Major Griffin) third.

Jan has won the "A" Class Championship series with 82 points as against Wasp II's 80. Speedwell has won the "I" and "Y" Zephyr the "G" and Diana the "H" Class.

Full results were as follows:

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"A" Class.

Yacht Finished Pos'n. Pts.

Carpenter (G. H. Gandy) 5.54.31 7 36

Ole (M. Bergnaust) 5.66.22 8 30

Wasp II (Major Griffin) 5.47.44 3 80

Artemis (D.N.F.) 39

La Linda (Comdr. Drummond) 5.52.00 6 54

Jan (Mrs. Sheldon) 5.37.44 1 82

Isobel (Capt. Cowland) 5.48.15 4 54

José (J. Stanton) 5.46.11 2 53

Gull (B. Ness) 5.48.40 5 36

Clouds (D.N.F.) 32

"I" & "Y" Classes.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pts.

Daphne 5.44.42 5.44.42 67

Aila (D. P. Rosler) 5.43.29 5.43.22 72

(Major Lechner) 5.51.56 5.51.11 47

Bluejacket (J. G. Pilcher) 5.48.13 5.47.28 40

Boomerang (Major Atkinson) 5.48.12 5.47.27 50

(Capt. Dunlop) 5.40.40 5.39.65 77

(Major Stewart) 5.55.21 5.55.21 58

(P. E. Skinner) 6.09.51 6.07.39 34

(W. Sporleder) 5.47.22 5.47.22 72

Gael (Capt. Trott) 5.44.04 5.59.31 39

Unice (W. J. Handy) 5.51.55 5.47.22 51

Joan (F. Cope) 6.11.33 6.07.00 36

Toynette (Miss Patchett) 5.57.00 5.57.00 36

"H" Class.

Diana 6.16.34 6.14.45 58

(C. F. Hyde) 6.21.68 6.21.68 50

Dorothy (R. P. Edwards) 43

Morning Total 42

Afternoon Race Club 9

Heimsohn (Oberst) 12

G. H. Wood, Lt. Austruther 8

I. N. Naras, Maj. Thors 4

I. J. Davis, Capt. Fowke 11

I. F. Nicholson 12

N. V. Croucher, Lt. Rosler 13

Comdr. Drummond, Capt. Bolt 1

Morning Total 42

Afternoon Total 42

Club Grand Total 83

Army 3

Major Lechner, G.H. Gandy 6 7

Major Stewart, H. S. Rose 8 8

Major Griffin, H. Dryer 5 8

Major Doherty, J. G. Pilcher 3 10

Capt. Dunlop, J. G. Pilcher 9 4

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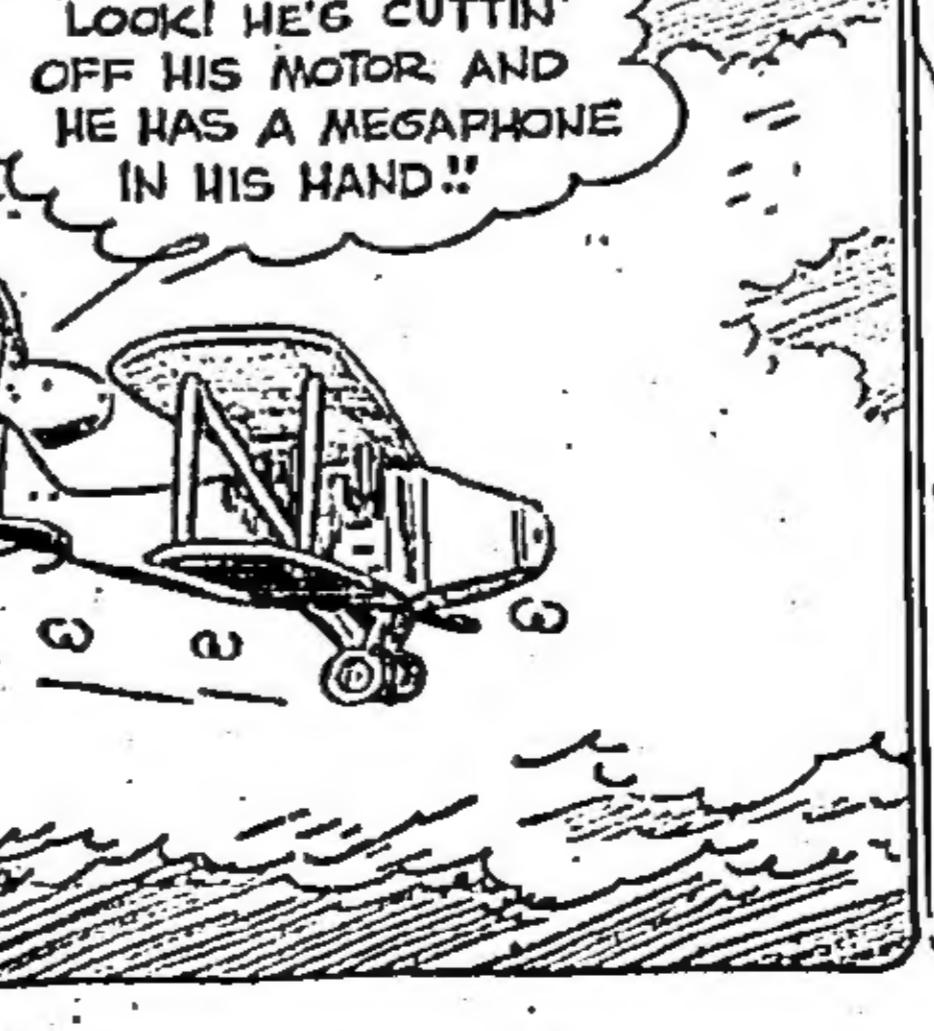
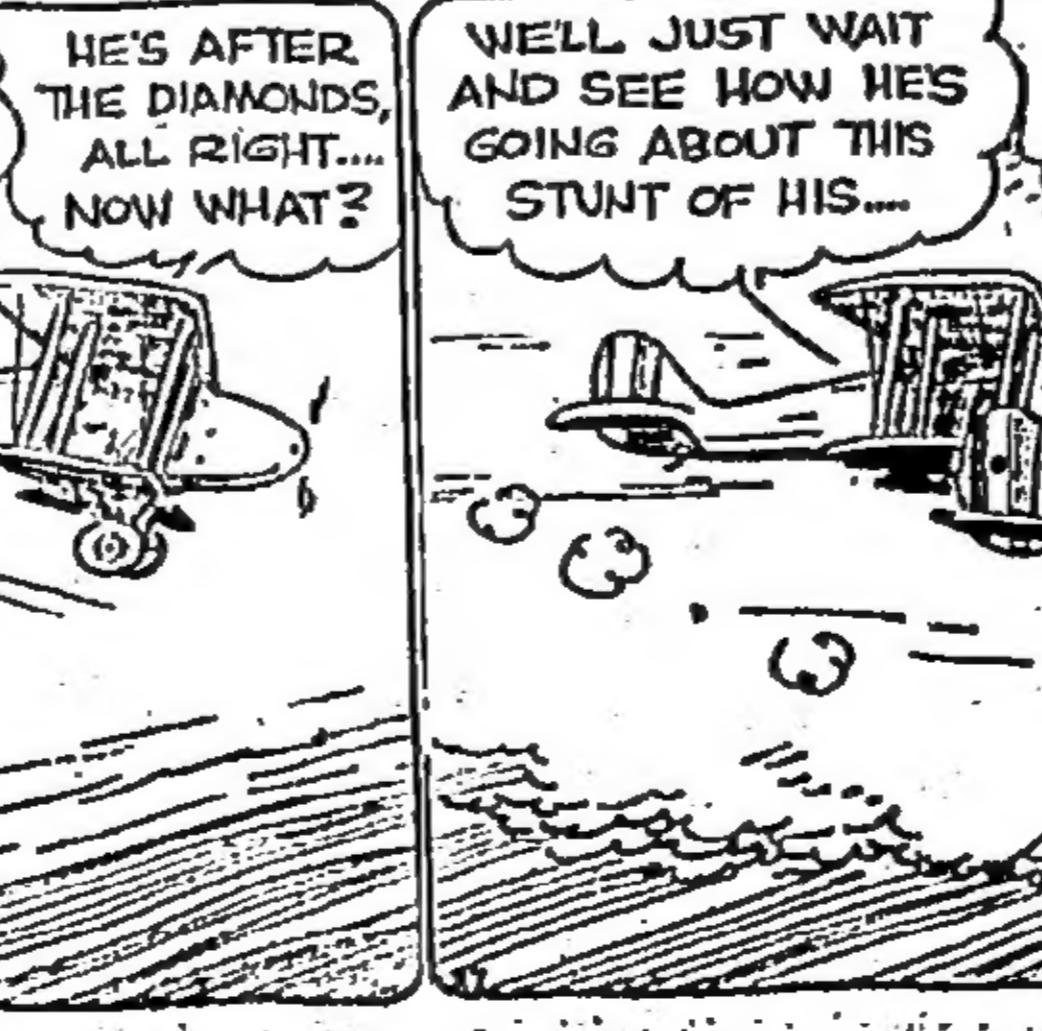
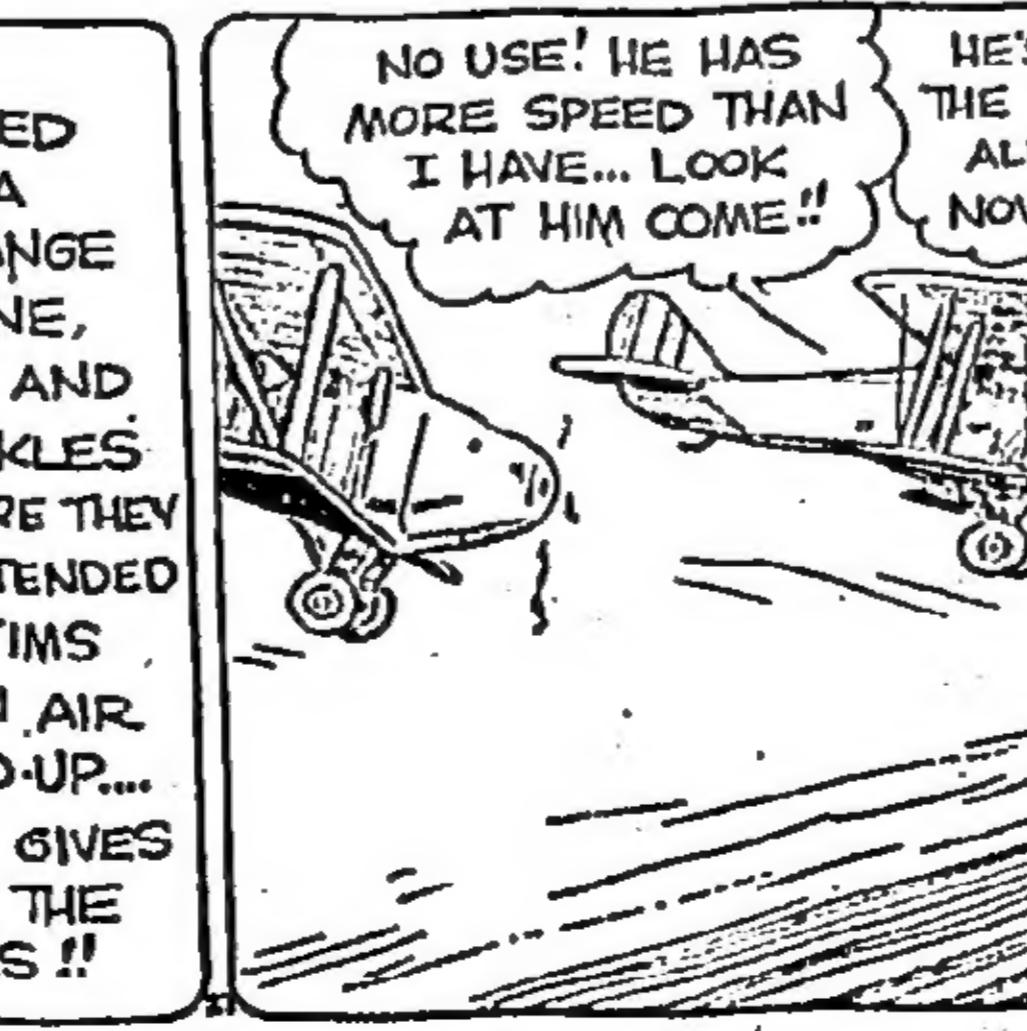
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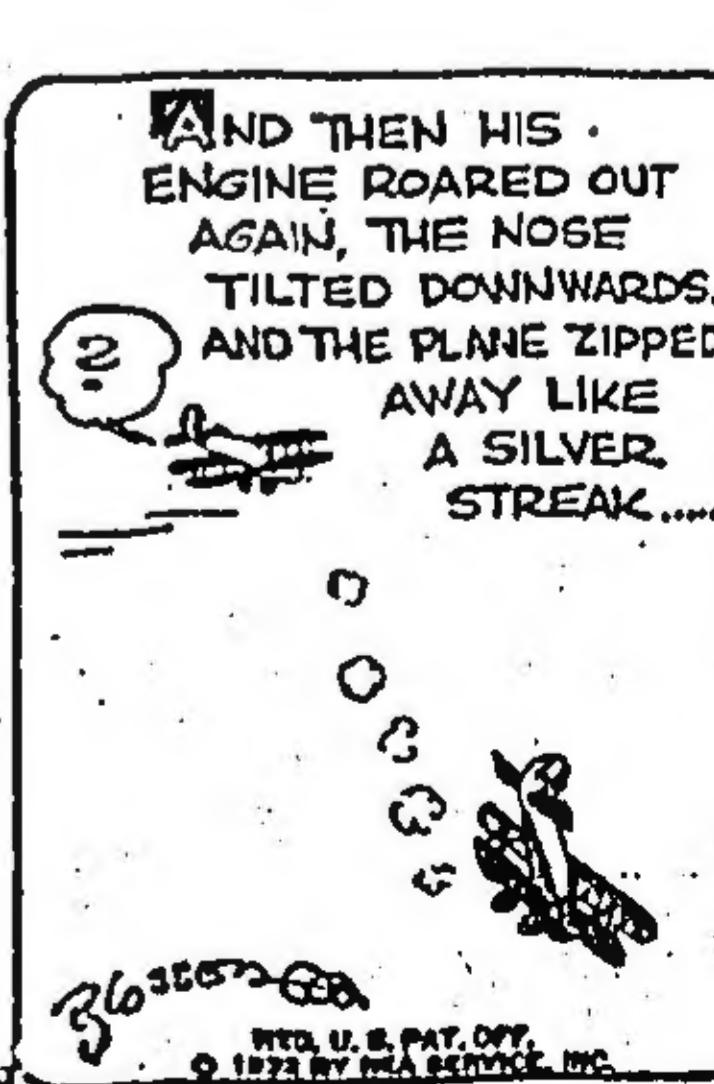
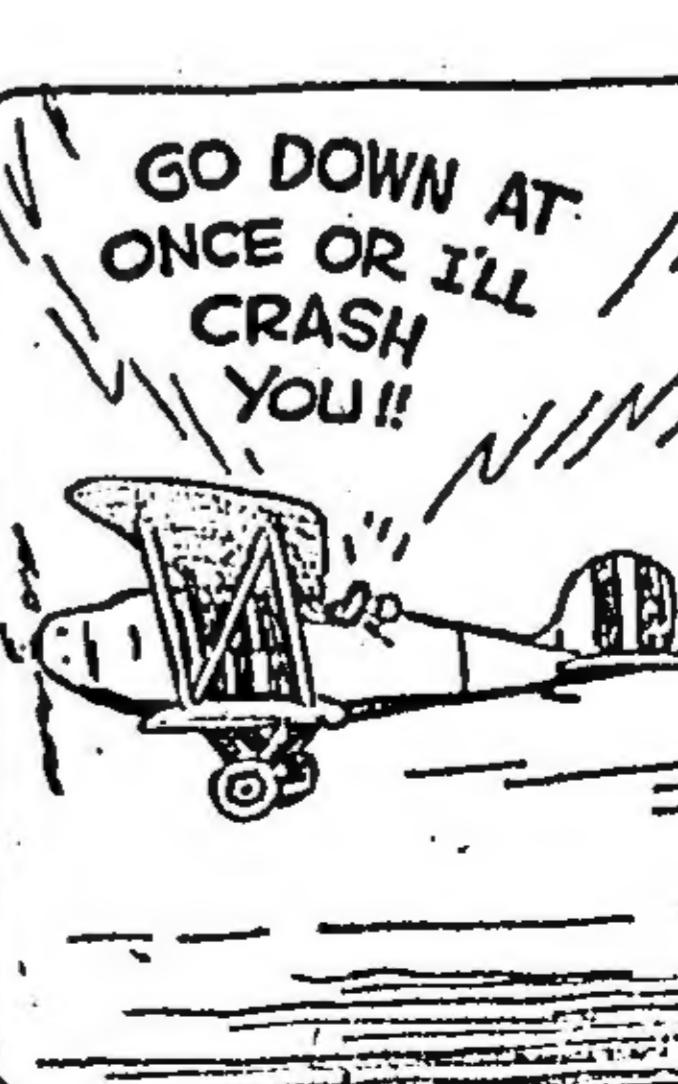


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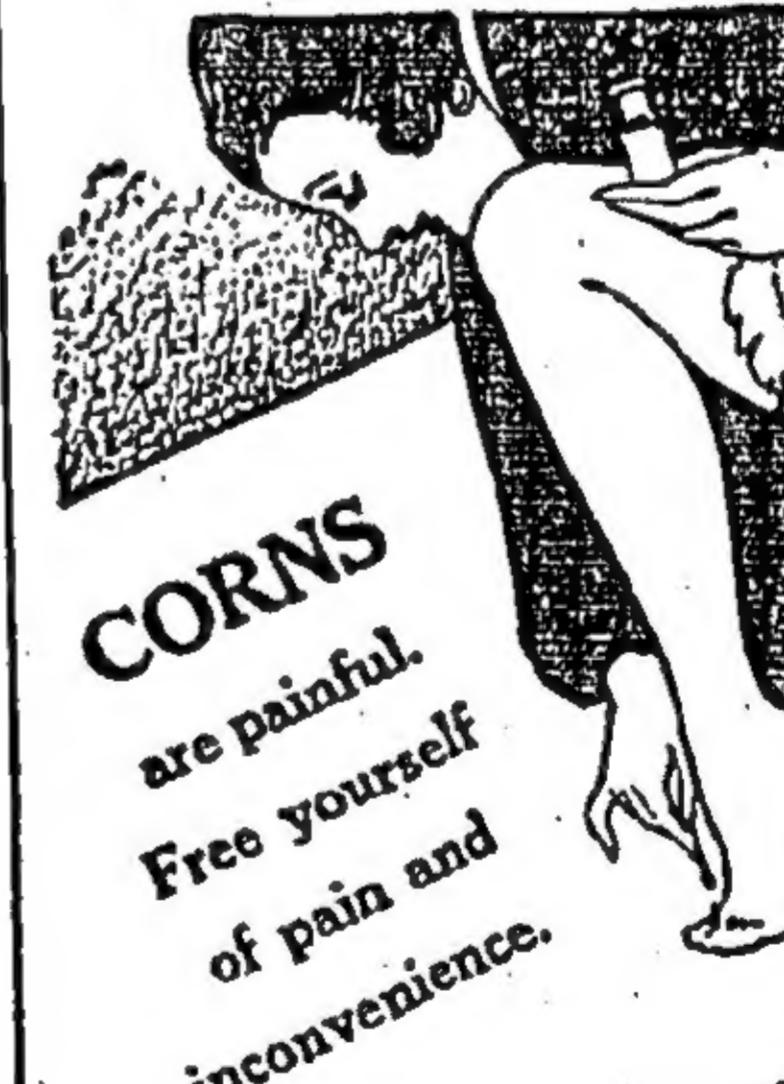
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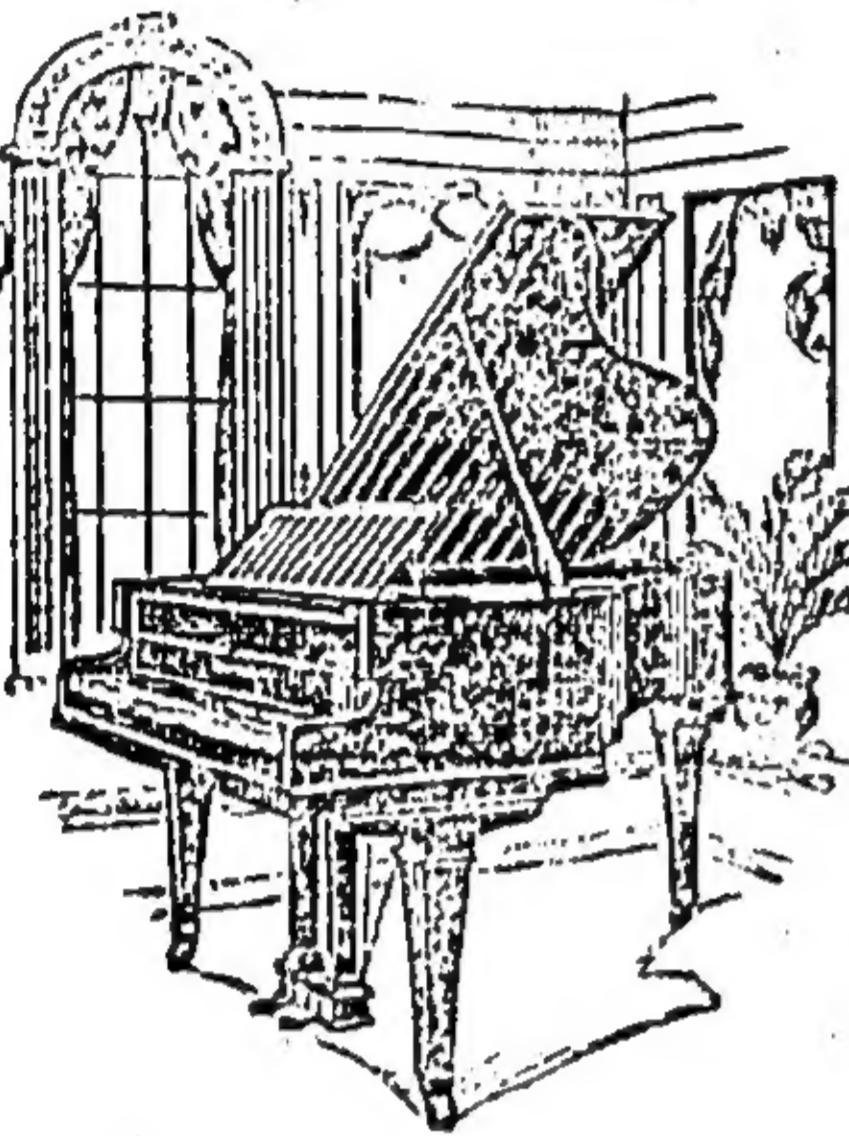
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933.

## WAR DEBTS

Now that the British delegation which is to proceed to Washington to discuss the war debt problem has been virtually selected, the issue looms forth as one which will soon have to be seriously tackled. One its handling will depend, in large measure, the success or otherwise of the coming World Economic Conference. On the general question, it has well been argued that war debts are only a species—the most destructive and impossible species—of a whole genus of contractual payments to which nations stand committed, but which cannot under any conceivable circumstances ever really be paid. At Lausanne, the nations agreed to cancel reparations, and before long they will have to agree to cancel external war debts, or else accept the accomplished fact of general repudiation and default. And if war debts have to go, other international debts will have to be drastically scaled down, whilst even internal debts may not escape unscathed amid the general readjustment of the world to changed financial conditions. Already, numerous examples can be quoted of nations which have either altogether wiped out their national debts or written them down very considerably by creations of new currencies. On the question of war debt revision, America has been fond of pointing out that Europe's professed inability to pay its debts does not prevent it from spending more and more upon armaments. Figures, indeed, show that world expenditure on armaments has appreciably risen in the past five years, although Britain has to its credit the fact that its armament expenditure has fallen from £127,000,000 in 1925-26 to £106,000,000 in 1932-33. The general character of the American complaint is not without point, however, and a beneficial service will have been performed if the United States exerts all the pressure it can to link debt revision with effective guarantees of a progressive fall in naval and military expenditure. But from whatever angle the matter is approached, it is vitally important that the debt question should be settled—on the realistic basis of cancellation—because, until it is out of the way, there is little hope of united international action to

combat the depression. The World Economic Conference will certainly be a fiasco unless the debt question can be cleared out of the way in advance. Europe cannot begin to settle down until the Lausanne Reparation settlement is made absolute by a corresponding settlement of the problem of international debts.

## World Reflation

The case of deflation versus inflation argued by experts has not yet closed. The bitter-enders who assert that wages in a number of lines and prices in some fields have not yet bowed to the inevitable have had their day. Now the bar of informed economic opinion is eagerly awaiting evidence that will indicate how the nations can get going on the road to recovery. Credible witnesses are to-day appearing whose testimony lends strength to the theory of controlled inflation or "reflation," a term not found in the dictionary but coined to convey the meaning of price restoration toward normal levels. Among the

authorities to espouse currently the cause of direct action in a concerted effort to increase prices is Sir Arthur Salter, regarded as one of the clearest

thinkers of the day on economic subjects. He suggests the feasibility of an international agreement by which some institution, such as the Bank for International Settlements, for instance, might be authorised to issue notes which the contracting nations would accept as the equivalent of gold and which could be lent to countries which have imposed exchange restrictions for self-protection. Sir Arthur argues that as national crises have been met successfully by note issues, such as the great crisis in England in 1825, so an international crisis could be relieved by a fiduciary international issue of notes. It would be part and parcel of a "world policy of controlled refraction." The possible benefits he sees as an increase in prices and a new stimulus to enterprise; relief of the burden of existing debt; the countering of deflationary forces, such as hoarding; making available new capital without requiring guarantees for foreign loans, and the gradual removal of exchange restrictions and other impediments to trade. But any such action must be collective.

## Cosmic Rays

American scientists have provided some entertainment by their hearty disagreement upon topics which leave lay minds blank. Points in the bloodless duel between Professors Milikan and Compton over the cosmic rays are particularly difficult to grasp. Professor Milikan describes the rays as a bombardment with photons, which he likens to bullets of invisible light, whatever that may be, while Professor Compton describes them as streams of electrified particles wholly unlike light. Admittedly the discussions are merely evidence of the recent creation of extensive data, which so far principally show that more must be gathered before it is safe to draw conclusions. The debate is especially interesting because both are winners of the Nobel Prize and both made experiments from aeroplanes up to 21,000 feet before crystallising their ideas. Professor Milikan finds that atoms of lead are split by a cosmic impact, a particle identified as a photon making no track in vapour such as would be inevitable if it were an electron. Professor Compton politely disagrees with this conclusion. All this is strong meat for lay comprehension. Opinion in England rather seems to support the photon theory, although scientists differ about the origin of the photons. On the other hand it may be recalled that Professor Piccard has shown a preference for the electron theory, and suggests that the cosmic rays are formed in the stratosphere. Both the American scientists, on the contrary, take it for granted that the cosmic rays enter the earth's atmosphere from distant regions of space. Whatever may be the upshot of the present dispute, it is important to note that both scientists believe that if the origin of the rays can be established it will help man to understand the fate of the universe.

## "REFRESHERS"

By Brigadier-General W. W. SEYMOUR

The Army at Home is at present engaged in what is known as Individual Training.

This is a complicated business nowadays and is carried out from October to March according to the Intervale programme whereby each officer, non-commissioned officer, and man is put through a course, or "refresher" course, in those subjects in which he should be proficient. The knowledge so gained, or re-gained, is used in the next phase of training—Collective Training—the whole being then subjected to what the literary-minded Staff officer calls the "acid test" of Brigade and Divisional Training.

In former, less scientific days the year was divided into the Drill Season (summer) and the Leave Season (winter). During the latter not much work was done beyond a few route marches, the scientific training of the officer being often restricted to writing one "Winter Essay"—and perhaps attendance at a few lectures.

Essay writing was not a popular pastime, and reading the results was hardly more so, with the unfortunate senior officer deputed to review them. In fact, it is recorded that one officer submitted the same essay annually for 10 years—regardless of the subject set—without detection. At last, however, a lynx-eyed Commanding Officer took him to task for submitting "A short account of the Chitral Campaign" in place of the desired "Critical Analysis of the Battle of Liao-Yang," and invited him to re-submit an essay on the subject ordered. This was too much. Remarking "You can work the willing horse too hard," the officer retired from a profession that had become too exacting.

One of the avowed objects of the essay was to inculcate the habit of clear-thinking. Once upon a time the officers of a certain battalion did some very clear-thinking indeed. They brought them of Mr. X, a famous "crammer" of those days, who, after having forced most of them into the Army, was expected to make further periodical efforts to retain them there when Promotion Examinations loomed across their path.

To Mr. X was sent an emissary with a request that he would write twenty essays on the required subject, the essays not to be too similar in design although an ingenuous "common doctrine of thought" might not come amiss. Also each essay might reasonably contain at least one innocuous little "blob" just sufficient to arouse the combative instinct of the reviewer without enraging him unduly.

Mr. X agreed to produce the essays at £2 a time, and in due course they arrived. After glancing with some pride through his handiwork (it was as well to know what one had written) each officer signed his effort and sent it in.

It was the lot of the Second-in-Command to review the essays, and it was with little pleasure that he one day found an imposing pile of envelopes upon his table, and with less still that he realised their contents. He also did some clear-thinking, and remembered Mr. K. the foundations of whose career had been

laid by some phenomenal early successes which had included getting himself, the Second-in-Command, into Sandhurst.

To Mr. X he went and explained his wants. Certainly Mr. X would correct twenty essays for him. His charge—to an old alumnus—would be £5 the lot.

So, after all, clear-thinking won the day, but what happened to the essays after that—history does not relate.

DIPLOMAS FOR  
THE STAGE

By GILES PLAYFAIR.

There is excitement in the theatrical profession. Actors and actresses have joined together to protect their own interests and to bring about the downfall of the bogus manager.

In "theory" the movement is to be welcomed. It demonstrates, at any rate, a display of energy. In actual fact there are far more serious faults in the British theatre of to-day than the existence of the bogus manager.

The theatrical profession is popularly known as the profession. It is difficult to understand why. Superficially it is hard to define it as a profession at all. But 50 years ago the stage was, at any rate, exclusive.

Actors and actresses existed as a class apart. Their private lives were clothed in mystery. They maintained a high level of competence, and the tricks of their trade were as closely guarded as the secrets of the modern conjurer. No actor or actress could hope to reach London without a thorough and necessary experience of histrionics gained by an arduous touring of the provinces.

## Desert Island Population

To-day the stage has lost this exclusiveness. It has become the last refuge of any personable young man or woman who can find no better place. The old stager deplores the complete lack of histrionic ability which is evinced by the modern theatre dilettante. Mr. Henry Ainley once suggested that 50 per cent. of the younger actors and actresses should be shipped to a desert island and left there.

If I were asked to legislate for the theatre I would make it compulsory for everyone who wished to go on the stage to undertake a three years' course in histrionics. At the end of that time each student would be required to pass an examination. The examination would vary, of course, with the particular work the candidate wished to do. But for the legitimate stage I would suggest something like the following: (1) A paper in theatrical history; (2) The broad outline of theatrical technique; (3) Elocution, and (5) a special subject.

There would also be an interview before the board of examiners, consisting (shall we say?) of Mr. C. B. Cochran, Mr. Basil Dean, Sir Nigel Playfair, Mr. Henry Ainley and Mr. Lewis Casson, at which other qualifications might be taken into consideration.

*The Very Idea!*

## ABSOLUTELY,

MR. SHAW

By G. B. S. Kelly, Eddie's Understudy.

We have decided we want a rest. It all came about through a visit we had on Saturday, shortly after the arrival of the Empress of Britain.

We were seated at our desk, thoughtfully biting our fingernails, and wondering what dodge we could employ to get rid of the next shroff, when he tapped us on the shoulder, and handed us his card.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

"We read. "Sorry," we said, "this is the reporting office. Printing Department downstairs. Visiting cards \$1.50 a hundred."

"But I'm George Bernard Shaw," he protested.

"Shaw?" we asked interrogatively, hitching our eyebrows up another inch.

"Oh, yes" we said. "Nothing doing, son. You travelling journalists are a pain in the neck."

"But won't you give me just a short interview, Mr. Kelly?" he asked, a pleading look in his eyes.

There was a moment's silence.

"Well, Shaw," we replied grudgingly, "we'll come to an arrangement with you. We've got an urgent appointment at the Hongkong Hotel. If you look after this column we might grant your request. Mind you, you'll find it tough work."

He assented eagerly.

We give you out this preamble as an excuse for what is to follow. We can only apologize by saying that, after all, there is but one Edward Kelly.

Edward Kelly was in a real Kelyssian mood when I interviewed him this morning (writes our substitute). Of all the distinguished personalities I have come to interview in Hongkong, he is the most famous.

Seen in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Kelly looked remarkably fit, despite his years, and expressed himself in his own inimitable way.

His answer to my first question was in typical Kelyssian vein.

"Don't mind if I do," he said. "Have you ever heard of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Kelly?" I asked him. He answered with a non-committal nod.

"What is your opinion of them, Mr. Kelly?"

"Leave the Rotary question alone. I have not come here to make mischief."

"But surely you must have heard that they are going into the fruit business?"

"What? Sour grapes and strawberries, I suppose."

In answer to a question whether he had changed his diet since coming to the tropics, Mr. Kelly replied:

"No, of course not. Why should I?"

"Do you expect me to stop drinking beer just because I'm in the tropics?"

"What is your opinion of the English stage?" I asked.

"The English stage? Pah! Nothing will induce me to say a word about it. So long as England has playwrights who inflict such tommy-rot as 'The Apple Cart', 'Joun of Arc' and 'Man and Superman' on audiences, the stage will always remain where it is."

At the end of half an hour Mr. Kelly began to show signs of restlessness and hiccupped occasionally.

"Do ananner discuss anything wish anybush?" he said.

"Pink stripes and purple dots," he murmured vaguely, after a short pause.

I clearly saw that it was time to stop. Seeing that he has been pestered by his admirers ever since he came to Hongkong, his consistent good humour has been remarkable.

It all seems to suggest that the worst thing a man can do for himself is to make himself world famous.

It's tough to be famous. Mr. Shaw forgot one thing. We signed his autograph book!

## MESSAGES.

The following cables have been addressed to Mr. Shaw, c/o Edward Kelly. They can be picked up at this office any day:

From Mr. Priestley.—What I like about Mr. Shaw is that he always sees both sides of a question. Give him my love. Tell him not to forget our rendezvous in the Hooghly Club.

From Mr. Walpole.—It is my delight to hear of dear George's safe arrival. And by the way, the 9,748 pages in all, will be published in 1935.

Miss Gladys Cooper.—Only too pleased to add my testimonial. I put on a little every night (Something seems to have gone wrong here, Ed, Kelly).

Mr. Baldwin.—So Bernard Shaw is in Hongkong. I am sure it must be a nice place to stay at.

Mr. Lansbury.—Good luck, George boy. Remember me with the asparagus tips.



"We're too well off to hot her with our old friends, and not rich enough to travel with a wealthy crowd."

**"BUSY BEES"****THIRD YEAR OF SUCCESS**

The Busy Bees, a charitable organisation founded by Mrs. Southorn, has just concluded its third successful year of existence. Its membership is confined to ladies of Government servants, and it is felt that the deserving objects served by this organisation might, with beneficial results, be more widely known. In order that its membership-roll may be increased by those who have time and leisure at their disposal to assist in the very laudable work undertaken.

It is interesting to note that since the inauguration of the Busy Bee circle, over \$2,450 has been distributed to charities, of which sum St. Dunstan's has been the principal recipient. In addition, the Child Protection Society, the Hongkong Benevolent Fund and other local charities have not been forgotten. The Busy Bee Committee earnestly solicits the interest and assistance of all ladies in the families of Government servants to enable them to attain greater success in future years.

A great portion of the success of an undertaking of this nature rests with the holder of the post of Secretary and Treasurer, which has been ably held since the inauguration by Mrs. B. E. Maughan. Mrs. Maughan has just gone on holiday to England and in her absence Mrs. Westlake has kindly consented to discharge the duties of this arduous office. Any further information desired can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at Volunteer Headquarters.

**POLICE RESERVE****ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

## Chinese Company

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 14th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 2 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, February 16th, at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

## Flying Squad

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 25th, at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve Strength.—Constable K442 J. D. Bickerstaff has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from February 10th, 1933.

All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 17th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mitti. (Sgd.) D. L. King. D.S.R. (R).

**NEW MID-LEVELS FLATS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. L. G. Bird seconded and the motion was carried.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

The retiring Directors, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. L. J. Davies, were unanimously re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. V. F. Soares.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstant and Davis were re-elected as Auditors upon the motion of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. J. Scott Harston, as one of the oldest Directors, expressed regret on behalf of the Board and himself at the forthcoming departure of their Chairman, Mr. Henry Humphreys. He reminded them of Mr. Humphreys' long association with the Company and of the tremendous amount of work he had done on its behalf, and wished him the best of luck in the future.

Those present at the meeting besides the Chairman included Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Directors), Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Mr. D. E. Clarke, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. J. E. Jupp, Mr. W. C. Lee, Mr. C. Isbister, Mr. V. F. Soares, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. D. F. Stevenson and Mr. L. G. Bird.

Sun Yuk-hing, a hawker, was charged before Comr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Empress of Britain and hawked silk and lace without having a steamship hawkers' licence. He admitted the charge and was fined \$10.

**MR. T. V. SOONG IN PEKING****WANG CHING-WEPS RETURN**

Peking, Feb. 13. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, is visiting Peking to consult Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in connexion with the return to the Executive Yuan of Nanking's Premier, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who resigned some months ago denouncing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's policy of non-resistance.

Mr. Soong has been acting President of the Executive Yuan. He wishes to secure Chang Hsueh-liang's views on Wang's return and apparently he will try to conciliate.

Last night he conferred at Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's residence with Jehol military commanders. The Jehol situation shows no change, except for the Japanese aerial bombardment of Kailu during the week-end.

**NUNNERY ROBBERY SEQUEL****ARRESTED MEN TO BE CHARGED**

Two men have been arrested and will be charged in connexion with the attempted armed robbery at the Sin Hing Tong Nunnery at Yeung Shui Hung, Castle Peak, on Chinese New Year's Day.

It was whilst the occupants of the nunnery were having a late supper at 3 a.m. on January 26 that three men armed with revolvers and daggers forced their way through the back entrance.

An old man instantly resisted and threw a stool at the intruders.

One of the men then stabbed the old man with a dagger before all three abandoned their project and escaped.

**RED LEADERS TO DIE****DEFIANCE OF THE KREMLIN**

Moscow, Jan. 4.

Death by shooting is the sentence passed by the Dnepropetrovsk Assize Court on two Communist Party chiefs in the big Orikovo wheat belt in the Ukraine. The men are the regional party secretary and the president of the Soviet Executive. Their chief agricultural expertise is also to die.

They were charged with ordering scores of collective farms to evade Moscow's harsh grain requisition decrees.

Eight other regional Communist chiefs have been sentenced in connexion with the same "scandal" to periods of from eight to ten years in special penal labour camps.

Their defence was that they "were defending the interests of the collective farms against the State," fearing that all the collectives would collapse under the strain of the food scarcity if they attempted to apply the Kremlin's "utterly unreal" grain requisition plans.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

To BE HUMBLE TO SUPERIORS, IS DUTY; TO EQUALS, IS COURTESY; TO INIORS, IS NOBILITY; AND TO ALL, SAFETY; IT BEING A VIRTUE THAT, FOR ALL HER LOWLINESS, COMMANDETH THOSE SOULS IT BROOKS TO.—Sir Thomas More.

Mr. C. V. Starr, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Jackson.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of a donation of \$100 from His Excellency and Lady Peel.

Passengers who left for Home by the P. and O. liner Naldera on Saturday included Miss K. P. Curtin, Mr. S. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, and Mr. E. P. H. Lang.

Mr. R. Peyronnet, former Vice-Consul for France in Manila, arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson to-day, bound for Tientsin, to which port he has been transferred. He is accompanied by his wife and family. They are en route to Spain.

Information has been received at Police Headquarters that a number of Chinese are at present in the Colony collecting money on behalf of a bogus Ambulance fund of Canton, as yet no report has been received of persons having been victimised.

Following a quarrel with her mother-in-law, Luk Sze-mui, aged 34, widow, of Shek Ku Ling, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of acid. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but is not considered to be in a serious condition.

"The Big Broadcast," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a bright and entertaining film. A romantic comedy, it is in the medium for a most enjoyable series of appearances, by leading American radio artists, the sound in the play itself being capably taken by Stuart Edwin, Bing Crosby and Leila Hyams. Well worth seeing.

**PAPAL DELEGATE.****MGR. CONSTANTINI ON JOURNEY TO ITALY**

An eminent Catholic visitor to the Colony yesterday was the Papal Apostolic Delegate to China, the Very Rev. Mgr. Constantini, who passed through on the s.s. Gange en route to Rome and Venice. The distinguished visitor was met on board by the Very Rev. H. Valorta, Bishop of Macao and Fukien, several members of the Laity of Hongkong and representatives of the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Catholic Society.

The distinguished visitor was unable to leave his cabin during the short stay the vessel made in port, and he was met on board the next day by the Rev. H. Valorta, Bishop of Hongkong, the Bishops of Macao and Fukien, several members of the Laity of Hongkong and representatives of the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Catholic Society.

Mgr. Constantini came out to China as Papal Delegate in November, 1922, and since then has done excellent work. When he arrived here there were about 45 dioceses, but through his organizing capacities there are now about 110 throughout China. His headquarters are at Peking, but his sphere of activities has been extended over the whole of China, and many have been the benefits reaped from his work on behalf of the Catholic Church.

Unfortunately, for the past year he has been an invalid, suffering from pleuritis, and he is now en route to Rome and his native town on sick leave. While at Rome he will have an audience with His Holiness the Pope and make a report of his work. After that he will leave for Venice and his home, and hopes to return to China as soon as he has recovered.

**COMPANY REPORT.****THE CHINA PROVIDENT COMPANY'S YEAR**

The following is the annual report of the Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-sixth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Friday, February 24, at noon.

The Directors beg to present to Shareholders their Report together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1932.

After making customary provision for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Mortgage Interest and Depreciation, the Net Profit for the year amounts to \$203,845.32.

To this sum must be added the balance brought forward from the previous year, namely \$38,224.44, giving a total of \$302,069.76, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a Dividend of 24 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up shares . . . . . \$141,498.72

Pay up Dividends . . . . . \$5,374.65

Carry forward to 1933 . . . . . \$125,196.36

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Directors.—In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. Li Tsai Fong retire from the Board, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstant and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. J. L. de Britto

An old Portuguese resident in the person of Mr. Jorge L. Britto, of 15, Granville Road, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the ripe age of 78.

The deceased, who was born in Macao, had spent most of his life in Hongkong and was the father of three daughters, one of whom is married and living in Shanghai.

It is interesting to note that the deceased was one of the surviving members of the Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was also for many years a purser on the Canton boats.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday in the Catholic section. The Rev. Fr. Rossi conducted the obsequies.

Among those present were his nephews, A. A. da Britto, who was the chief mourner, the Hon. Mr. Braga, A. V. Botelho, Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. Leo D'Almada (snr.), J. M. Noronha, D. O. de Silva, A. P. de Castro, P. A. Yvanovich, E. J. Figueiredo, P. M. N. da Silva, A. B. Silva Netto, F. A. Xavier, A. J. C. da Rocha, J. P. Xavier, F. Neves, F. M. Qzorio, M. Figueiredo, H. A. Figueiredo, C. A. Rodrigues, P. A. Xavier and many others.

The grave was covered with a profusion of floral tributes from his relatives and friends.

**OBITUARY****PRIVATE WHO ROSE TO FIELD MARSHAL**

London, Feb. 12. Sir William Robertson, one of England's most famous soldiers, who rose from the ranks to be Field Marshal, died suddenly today at his home, at the age of 72 years.

Who's Who takes more than half a column to detail the distinguished career of Sir William. Born in Lincolnshire in 1860, he served in the ranks from 1877 to 1888 and took his commission with the Dragon Guards. He was in India and South Africa for several years and emerged from the European War covered with honours from several nations. He was created a Baronet in 1919.

Sir William had been described as a Master of Strategy and a Genius for Organisation. The task of organising and equipping the vast armies that sprang so magically into being at the outbreak of the world war was largely entrusted to him. Gifted with a remarkable memory, languages came easily to him and his knowledge of Indian and African dialects made him invaluable in a staff position.

Sir William held many high posts in the British Army including the Head of the Staff College through which he had passed in 1898. His only son, Major B. H. Robertson, R. E. succeeds to the title.

Sir William tells the story of his life in his book, "From Private to Field Marshal".—Reuter.

Admiral Campbell

London, Feb. 12. The death occurred to-day of Admiral Sir Henry Campbell.

Sir Henry was born in 1865 and before the war was in command of several men o' war, including H.M.S. Terrible in 1906 when it escorted the Prince and Princess of Wales to India. At one time he was assistant director of Naval Intelligence and was in command of the supporting cruiser force during the Heligoland action in 1914. He was Rear-Admiral for the Home fleets at the Nore from 1914 to 1917 and retired in 1917.—Reuter.

Sir Arthur Thomson

London, Feb. 12. John Arthur Thomson, eminent Scottish biologist and writer on natural history, was born in Haddingtonshire in 1861, and educated at the Universities of Edinburgh, Jena and Berlin. On his return to Scotland he was appointed lecturer on zoology and biology at the Edinburgh School of Medicine and soon afterwards began to put the results of his natural history researches into writing.

His first work "The Evolution of Sex" was written in 1889 in collaboration with Patrick Geddes, the scientist and sociologist. To this he added in 1892 "The Study of Animal Life" and later "Outlines of Zoology", a book which became a standard work and ran into many editions.

His fame, however, chiefly rests on the work he achieved as professor of natural history at Aberdeen University, a chair to which he was appointed in 1899 and which he occupied for over 30 years. During that long period he had a dual personality. While in the lecture room he was keeping students to the cold exactitude of scientific fact, he was writing in his leisure for the benefit of a much wider audience. As he had the gift of expressing the knowledge of the learned in simple language, editors of newspapers welcomed his articles and he also wrote many books for the general reader.

He was knighted in 1930.—Reuter and I.B.S.

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**RADIO BROADCAST****CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO**

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k.c.).

6-8 p.m. European programme.

# RESUSCITATED CLUB KEEP BORDERERS TO A DRAW

## ANDERSON'S SWAN-SONG

A.B. SHREEVE  
TO BOX

TOURNEY EVENTS  
COMPLETE

PROGRAMME OF  
SIX SCRAPS

**NO more typical, or happy,** valedictory to Hongkong cricket could have been made by Donald Anderson, the young University all-rounder than his achievement on Saturday, when, on the eve of his departure for Home, he played the leading part in the defeat of the Indian Recreation Club.

His five wickets for eighteen runs meant the ruin of one of the proudest records in local league cricket, for it caused the I.R.C. to lose their first league match in three years.

This feat of Anderson's brought to a close an association with University cricket marked by consistent achievement. Anderson is probably the finest all-rounder the Hongkong Varsity has produced, and his fortunes on the cricket field in England will be watched with the keenest attention.

A typical knock of 59 by M. P. Mindar and F. M. Arculli (0 for 21) were the features of the I.R.C. victory over the University in the second division. The Borderers were decidedly unlucky to be robbed of two points when the Civil Services forced a draw, whereas the Hongkong Club and the Navy won with ease, Mackenzie striking good form with the willow for the Club.

### RESULTS.

#### Division 1

University beat I.R.C. by 10 runs

#### Division 2

I.R.C. beat University by 99 runs

H.K.C.C. beat R.E.S. & S. by 83 runs

Navy beat R.A.S.C. by eight wickets

Civil Service drew with Recreco.

#### Friendlies

H.K.C.C. beat K.C.C. by three wickets

Craigengower beat the Army by 16 runs

Borderers beat Civil Service by nine wickets

Craigengower beat the Police by three wickets

#### SUNDAY.

H.K. Volunteers drew with Civil Service

#### HONOUR LIST.

##### Batting

J. E. Richardson (C.S.) v Volunteers 82  
Capt. Wales (S. W. B.) v Civil Service 73  
R. Lee (C. C. C.) v Army 72  
A. K. Mackenzie (H. K. C. C.) v R. E. 65  
M. P. Mindar (I. R. C.) v University 59  
D. S. Harley (Volunteers) v C. S. 51  
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 53  
\*signifies not out.

##### Bowling

Wilmot (Navy) v R.A.S.C. 8 for 40  
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 7 for 27  
F.M. Arculli (I.R.C.) v University 6 for 21  
Lee (C.C.C.) v Police 6 for 33  
Capt. Mirehouse (Army) v C. C. C. 6 for 58  
Anderson (University) v I.R.C. 5 for 18  
Wood (University) v I.R.C. 5 for 28  
Lee (University) v I.R.C. 5 for 29

##### LEAGUE TABLE.

#### Division 1

	P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	4	3	1	10
University	3	3	0	9
I.R.C.	4	3	0	9
H.K.C.C.	5	3	0	9
Army	3	1	1	4
C.C.C.	3	1	1	4
Navy	6	0	2	4
Recreco	6	0	1	5

#### Division 2

	P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	8	5	2	17
University	8	4	6	17
H.K.C.C.	5	4	1	13
I.R.C.	7	5	1	16
Navy	8	3	1	10
Recreco	8	4	1	13
Police	9	3	1	10
University	6	2	1	7
R.E.S.	4	1	0	3
R.A.S.C.	6	1	0	6
R.A.	1	0	0	0
C.S.C.C.	7	0	1	6

The foreign staff of Lane, Crawford's easily defeated the Chinese staff in the annual football match at the K.F.C. on Sunday, scoring three times without reply. Both goals remained intact until fifteen minutes from time, when Xavier opened the scoring, followed five minutes later with a second from Smith. Shreeve obtained the third from a penalty in the very last stages of the game.

## ROWING INTERPORT

HONGKONG BEATEN  
BY CANTON

REGATTA HELD ON  
SATURDAY

Shameen, Feb. 12.  
The Canton Rowing Club easily won the Interport Regatta held on Saturday in Canton between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club, taking four of the five events.

The results were as follows:

Griffin Pair. This race was scratched owing to the Hongkong Yacht not putting in a crew.

Senior Four. This was won by the Canton Rowing Club by four lengths. Up to the half-mile both boats were even, but after this Canton went right ahead and ended up with four lengths, thereby gaining 3 points.

Junior Pairs. This was the only race won by Hongkong, which won throughout the race the better row, by far, winning by 2 lengths and scoring 1 point.

Griffin Fours. This was won by Canton, the first quarter mile the crews were even, but after this Canton steadily got the lead and finished up 5 lengths ahead, scoring 1 point.

Junior Fours. Canton led in this race right from the start winning by 4 lengths and gaining 2 points.

Junior Pairs. This was the last race and was won by Canton. Hongkong was most unfortunate in breaking a rudder line after the half-mile mark when both crews were dead level. They very sportingly however carried on to the end of the course though naturally many lengths behind. Canton scored 2 points.

The total number of points scored were eight to one.

WINNING CREWS

The winning crews were:

Senior Fours.—J. W. Pote-Hill bow, H. J. Frolich No. 2, L. G. Wyllie No. 3, B. R. Rasmussen stroke, and H. W. Hewett cox.

Junior Pairs.—J. P. Hollingdale bow, P. Rumm stroke, F. Lenfesty cox. This pair certainly deserved to win and displayed very fine seamanship keeping well together and a steady stroke all the way through.

Junior Fours.—Dr. Sander bow, H. Gerbold No. 2, G. Huttermeier No. 3, F. L. Tremlett stroke, and H. W. Hewett cox.

Junior Pairs.—I. G. Wyllie bow, B. R. Rasmussen stroke, and E. A. G. Jordan cox.

Junior Fours.—F. Busse bow, E. M. E. Stirling No. 2, M. C. Gillett No. 3, J. K. Penfold stroke, and H. W. Hewett cox.

The weather was not too favourable, there being a slight wind from the shore side, and the river rather choppy. It was also somewhat cold, which prevented many spectators being present.

In the evening a dinner was given by the Canton Rowing Club to their guests at the New Asia Hotel—Our Own Correspondent.

## TENNIS ATTRACTION

### RUMJAHNS MEET TO-DAY

### THREE FINE SINGLES PROMISED

### New Combination in the Open Doubles

(By "VERITAS".)

With the Rumjahn cousins appearing to-day, the second week's programme in the open tennis championships starts in an auspicious manner.

The agenda of singles matches is the most attractive to date, and three exceedingly fine games are assured.

Chief interest is attached to the meeting of S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, and his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, in the second round.

So far as I can ascertain, these two have met only once before in the championship. This was in 1929, when "Sirdar" won in three straight sets to enter the final.

The scores read in his favour 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, and judging from a press report, he was full value for such a pronounced success.

THREE SETS PROMISED.

This afternoon, however, he may have a much longer row to hoe. For one thing it will be his first taste of championship tennis since last year, and in addition H.D. is now playing a better game than he was four years ago.

## SHIELD SOCCER SHOCKS

### HOLDERS HELD

### NAVY SCORE 7

### ARTILLERY BEATEN IN JUNIOR TOURNEY

### South China Withstand the Lincolns

(By "VERITAS".)

### DIVISION 3.

#### University 2 Radio

#### League Table.

	P. W.	D.	L.	G.	A. Pts.
S.W.B.	10	14	1	1	83 16 29
Lincoln Regt.	14	12	2	2	58 17 24
R.A.S.C.	14	10	1	3	69 11 21
St. Joseph's	15	9	3	3	68 18 21
South China	17	7	3	7	41 31 17
China Ath.	16	7	3	6	32 32 17
Radio S.C.	16	8	0	7	30 23 16
R.C. of S.	12	7	1	4	48 21 16
R.E.	14	5	0	9	29 39 10
Recreo	17	3	2	12	26 72 8
University	16	2	3	1	25 74 7
Taikoo C.R.C.	17	0	1	16	12 119 1

ven the nauticals for the game they played.

LANGMEAD at centre-forward was especially fine, and it is possible that he will prove himself the finest leader in Hongkong. Not only can he shoot; not only can he snap up centres and passes; but he can juggle with the ball in such a manner as to baffle his opponents. He made centre-forward play look easy, and five goals was no undue reward for such an afternoon's work.

THE remainder of the team were adequate, although Treandwell in goal was not impressive, more than once handling faultily, which against a more dangerous attack, might have proved costly. The game was so onesided that much of its normal interest was lost, but the Navy were value for their decisive victory, and on this showing stand more than a reasonable chance for the Shield.

THE Borderers enjoyed a double success when the second string ousted the Artillery from the Junior Shield. This was the third time they had met and the line regiment achieved the "hat-trick" through their win. There was nothing lucky about it. They were poor, the finishing touches were poor, and the inability to cover that extra yard quicker than the soldiers, being prominently displayed. Williams was virile, but over anxious; whereas the Fowler-Strange wing were always scheming and doing their best to outwit the opposition.

ONE of the individual performances of the afternoon came from Mathias, who, having covered himself with glory by netting the two goals which put the Borderers reserves into the next round of the Junior Shield earlier in the afternoon, came in at the last minute to pepper Rodger with shots which kept the Scottish goalkeeper guessing. Jones was very subdued, and the whole forward line was but a shadow when compared to former displays in accordance with the game.

PODMORE was again the leading light of the defence, although his work was no more valuable than that of Mullane and Morrison, who did not make a single mistake.

Another league result was reversed when the Police fell foul of the Navy to the tune of 7-1. The Guardians of the Law played very dejectedly, and only on rare occasions gave an idea of their real capabilities. The defence went to pieces in the first ten minutes and made the task of the Navy forwards mere child's play. The reaction of the forwards was as to be expected, and they degenerated from what promised to be a lively quintette with goal scoring possibilities into a line of individuals with little knowledge of what to do with the ball, and less of how to use it.

It did not take the Navy long to show that the previous week's defeat was all wrong and an untrue reflex of their proper capabilities. The forwards were especially entertaining, and whilst admitting that the opposition was as weak as one could possibly find in local senior football, due credit has to be given.

SEAMEW HOLDS A  
SLENDER LEAD

Shameen, Feb. 10.

The following shows the positions of the teams in the Naval football League:

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.


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# BOXING

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Chelsea	0	Aston Villa	
Huddersfield	4	Newcastle	
Leicester	2	Bolton	
Liverpool	7	Everton	
Manchester C.	2	Darby	
Portsmouth	2	Middlesbrough	
Sheffield U.	0	Wolves	
Sunderland	4	Blackburn	
West Brom.	2	Wednesday	

### SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Charlton	
Burnley	1	Stoke	
Bury	6	West Ham	
Grimbly	3	Lincoln	
Millwall	0	Chesterfield	
Notts County	1	Swans	
Oldham	1	Tottenham	
Plymouth	1	Notts Forest	
Port Vale	2	Bradford C.	
Preston N. E.	3	Manchester U.	
Southampton	2	Fulham	

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	4	Reading	
Bournemouth	1	Brentford	
Brighton	2	Northampton	
Bristol R.	1	Norwich	
Clapton C.	2	Bristol C.	
Crystal Pal.	5	Gillingham	
Luton	4	Exeter	
Newport	3	Torquay	
Queen's P. R.	5	Cardiff	
Southend	2	Watford	
Swindon	1	Coventry	

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	5	York	
Chester	2	Barrow	
Darlington	1	Hartlepools	
Doncaster	3	Barnsley	
Gateshead	0	Tranmere	
Mansfield	-	Rochdale	
New Brighton	2	Carlisle	
Rotherham	5	Crewe	
Southport	0	Hull	
Stockport	6	Halifax	
Walsall	2	Wrexham	

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	1	St. Johnstone	
Ayr	1	Hamilton	
Celtic	3	Hearts	
Cowdenbeath	5	Clyde	
Dundee	2	Morton	
East Stirling	2	Kilmarnock	
Motherwell	1	Rangers	
Parkie	2	Falkirk	
St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	
Third Lanark	3	Aberdeen	

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Allon	4	Leith	
Dumbarton	2	East Fife	
Forfar	4	Edinburgh	
Hibernians	2	Arbroath	
Montrose	0	King's Park	
Raith Rovers	2	Albion	
St. Bernards	3	Dundee U.	
Stenhouse	1	Brechin	

### KEEN RACE MEETING

#### FANLING WINNERS

#### RESULTS AND DETAILS

##### RESULTS.

1.—The Fox Hunters' Heavy Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.  
Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Star (168 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 1  
Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley (168 lbs) (Mr. Jenkins) 2  
Mr. R. C. Field's Jan Slover (168 lbs) (Mr. Field) 3  
Won by half length; three lengths.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.60; \$4.20; \$7.50.  
2.—The February Hurdle Race, one and a quarter miles.  
Miss Pearson's Festival Eve (147 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1  
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celery (153 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 2  
Mr. A. H. Potts' Britannia Hall (168 lbs) (Mr. Needs) 3  
Won by one length; two and half lengths.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.40; \$3.10; \$3.  
3.—The Fox Hunters' Light Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.  
Mr. A. J. Stocker's Bay of Calamity (164 lbs) (Mr. Jordan) 1  
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Peter (163 lbs) (Mr. Mackinlay) 2  
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star (150 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 3  
Won by one length; one length.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$1.60; Places \$4.50; \$5.50.  
4.—The February Steeplechase, one and three quarter miles.  
Miss Pearson's Lock Ryan (165 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1  
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (165 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 2  
Mr. R. H. Charles' Rooster (160 lbs) (Mr. Needs) 3  
Won by two lengths; many lengths.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$4.10; \$2.70.  
5.—The Fox Hunters' Ladies Race (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country Club (140 lbs) (Miss Maister) 1  
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duncan (140 lbs) (Miss Knill) 2  
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (140 lbs) (Miss Scott Harston) 3  
Won by many lengths; many lengths.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$31.30; Places \$4.40; \$5.50; \$3.10.

6.—The February Flat Race, six furlongs.

Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hall (156 lbs) (Mr. Heard) 1  
Mr. R. H. Charles' African Eve (156 lbs) (Mr. Needs) 2  
Capt. R. H. Mould's "The Quail" (152 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 2  
Won by three lengths; dead heat.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.00; Places \$2.20; \$2.60; \$2.50.

7.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

Mr. R. H. D. Wade's Pat (171 lbs) (Mr. Wade) 1  
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Escudillo (180 lbs) (Mr. Jenkins) 2  
Mr. I. G. Allison's The Curlew (167 lbs) (Mr. Field) 3  
Won by two lengths; one length.  
Parl-mutuel: Win \$8.30; Places \$3.70; \$4.40; \$12.00.

8.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 60 \$200.54  
" 102 \$74.44  
" 203 \$37.22  
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 138, 168, 207, 208, 201, 214, 206.

9.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 260 \$377.03  
" 356 \$107.09  
" 214 \$54  
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 403, 230, 290, 206.

10.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 163 \$475.77  
" 409 \$163.23  
" 203 \$68.12  
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 106, 132.

11.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 168 \$909.72  
" 181 \$259.92  
" 203 \$129.96  
Unplaced ponies (\$28 each): Nos. 109, 130, 297, 100, 205.

12.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 137 \$418  
" 151 \$110.44  
" 96 \$50.72  
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 175, 78, 134, 306, 3, 412, 115.

13.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 22 \$465.06  
" 343 \$123.06  
" 369 \$66.63  
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 214, 182, 450.

14.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.

No. 505 \$470.03  
" 405 \$134.30  
" 327 \$76.15  
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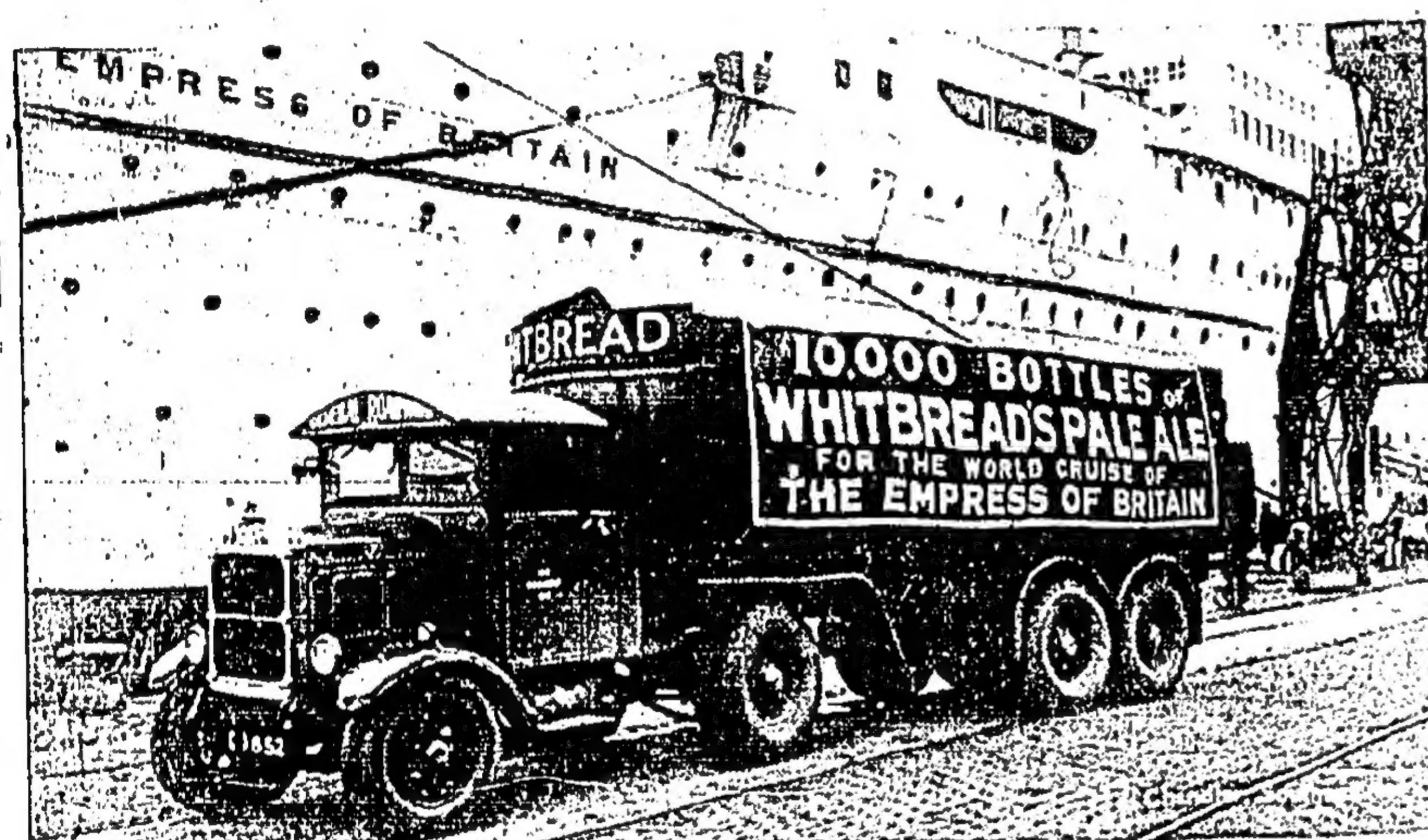
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### LEAGUE'S FIRM STAND

#### INDICTMENT OF JAPAN

Geneva, Feb. 11. The Drafting Sub-committee has agreed to the text of the recommendations which, after the Committee of Nineteen has given its approval, will be submitted with the rest of the report to the League Assembly, probably, on February 20.

The recommendations indicate a determination by the League to adopt a strong attitude in handling the Sino-Japanese dispute, urging both parties to start negotiations with the assistance of a committee of the Powers, designated by the Assembly, wherein America and Russia will be asked to participate: also that members of the League agree not to do anything inconsistent with the recommendations, and not to recognise the existing regime in Manchuria.

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Foreign Views.

London, Feb. 12.

"The tone of the recommendations of the League Sub-committee regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute is a clear sign of the changed bearing of some of the great Powers towards the dispute during the past few weeks," writes Mr. Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"This change has already had its effect in Tokyo, where threats of withdrawal from the League are much less insistent lately."

"In official circles at Tokyo, the danger of Japan finding herself at variance with practically the whole world has been keenly appreciated during the past month. It is therefore possible, though in nowise certain, that Japan will not

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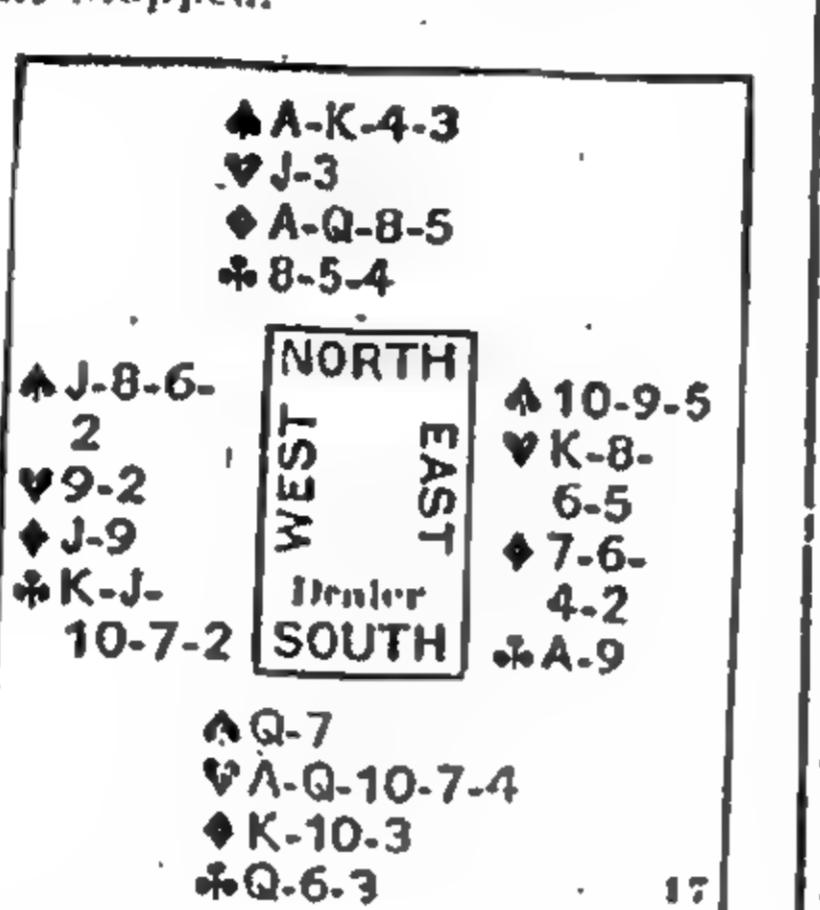
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**CONTRACT**  
**BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

In Saturday's article I explained to you the bidding on the following hand. South became the declarer at a contract of four hearts. Some of my readers might ask how North could infer from South's bid that South held a five-card heart suit. Remember, North, in bidding diamonds first and spades on the second round, definitely showed two four-card suits.

South had bid hearts. With the information that three suits are stopped, South did not go to three no trump, which clearly showed that he was afraid of the club suit. By jumping to three diamonds, he asked North to bid three no trump if he had the club suit stopped.



Analyzing the bidding further, remember that South definitely knew that North held only four diamonds. Certainly he would not be asking North to try and make five diamonds on a four-card suit, therefore South, in his jump bid of three diamonds, was asking North to bid either three no trump or to try to support the heart suit even if he must do so with an honour and one card. He certainly would not ask North to support with that weak holding unless he held at least a good five-card suit.

The play is as follows: West opens the jack of clubs which East wins with the ace. East returns the nine of clubs, the declarer plays the six. West overtakes with the ten and immediately returns the king. East discarding the five of spades, which immediately warns the declarer that East is attempting to further concessions.

It says that this lends colour to the contention that if the League had only displayed a little firmness in the first place, Japan would have accepted the inevitable long ago.—*Reuter's Special*.

**LEAGUE'S FIRM STAND**

(Continued from Page 10.)

reject the recommendations offered, and a continuance of unanimity on the part of the League may lead to some tolerable settlement. On the contrary, the Japanese Government may feel that surrender of recognition of Manchukuo will involve too serious a loss of face!

This consideration is serious, but the League itself has to consider whether it will not lose "face" throughout the world if it admits powerlessness to promote a settlement or continues to accept as a member of the Council a great Power which flouts its authority."

*Reuter's Special.*

Firmness Justified.

London, Feb. 10. It is now unmistakably clear, says the *Spectator*, that the League Assembly, when it meets, is to be called upon to declare de facto or de jure of Manchukuo, and the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other non-members are to be asked to identify themselves with this decision.

Certainly there will be no hesitation about American assent, seeing that Mr. H. L. Stimson laid down the non-recognition doctrine.

As far as Manchukuo is concerned, a refusal of loans, an embargo upon the supply of munitions by the League members ought to go without saying.

Referring to the question of possible sanctions against Japan, the *Spectator* points out that as soon as the Committee of Nineteen took its decision, Japan came forward with what were professed to be further concessions.

It says that this lends colour to the contention that if the League had only displayed a little firmness in the first place, Japan would have accepted the inevitable long ago.—*Reuter's Special*.

American Concern

New York, Feb. 11.

Increasing concern is felt in official circles at Washington over the situation in the Far East, says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

Experts are predicting that open hostilities between Japan and China cannot be avoided as a consequence of the Jehol dispute.

The Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, is watching events closely and may have something to say after action has been taken by the League.

It is reported that Mr. Matsukata, principal Japanese delegate at Geneva, is coming to Washington to confer with President-elect Roosevelt.—*Reuter's Special*.

of the drop of the nine spot by West.

He continues with a small diamond, West's jack of diamonds marking him out of diamonds, so the declarer continues with the queen of diamonds from dummy, West discarding the six of spades.

Now the good eight of diamonds is led from dummy and declarer discards the seven of spades. He then leads a spade from dummy, East having nothing left but the king and eight of hearts, is forced to trump with the eight of hearts.

South, the declarer, overtrumps with the queen of hearts and wins the last trick with the ace of hearts, completing a simple coup in order to make his contract of four odd.

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Belfast, Feb. 12.

The railway strike remains at a deadlock and there is no immediate prospect of settlement.

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At the sixth annual business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University, held on Thursday, February 9, at 6 p.m. the following office bearers were elected for the year 1933-34:

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### NEUENKIRCHEN EXPLOSION

#### DEATH ROLL OVER ONE HUNDRED

Cologne, Feb. 11. It is believed that the Neukenkirchen disaster was due to an explosion from a patrol tank igniting a gasholder. Sixty bodies have so far been recovered. Two hundred and fifty were seriously injured and hundreds slightly injured. The work of excavation continues.

Whole families were wiped out as houses collapsed like packs of cards. A huge store of coke is still burning, also several adjoining buildings, but there is no danger of further explosions.

It is estimated that it will take weeks to clear the streets of debris and repair the electric and telephone wires.

Numerous injured people have been conveyed to neighbouring villages as all the hospitals are full. Great distress prevails and hundreds have been thrown out of work.—Reuters.

#### Terrible Scenes.

Neuenkirchen, Feb. 12. The fires which followed the explosion are now under control but masses of debris are still blazing.

Rescuers are still digging out victims, but it will take weeks to clear the streets of littered glass, bricks, tree trunks and wrecked furniture.

In Saar Bruecher street, adjoining the factory, a whole row of houses, 1,000 feet long, have completely vanished.

Heart-rending scenes were witnessed throughout the day, when panic-stricken inhabitants ventured back to their homes to seek their relatives. Some told terrible tales.

One family of eight were sitting down to supper when the explosion occurred. The house collapsed

### KEROSENE EXPLODES.

#### EUROPEANS INJURED IN NORTH POINT FIRE

Considerable alarm was occasioned at the North Point Installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Company on Saturday afternoon when an explosion during experiments threatened to develop seriously. Fortunately the outbreak was successfully subdued after approximately 16 gallons of kerosene had been destroyed.

When the explosion occurred Measrs. R. J. K. Walker and H. S. Foster of the staff of the Company received slight injuries and were treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

The two gentlemen concerned were at the Installation in the tank area shortly after 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon experimenting. One of the drums exploded and a small tank platform and waste dump caught alight. A call was immediately sent to the Fire Brigade and four appliances were soon on the scene.

Measrs. Walker and Foster were slightly burned about the face but their injuries were not of a serious nature.

and only the old grandmother was pulled out alive. She died immediately after, saying, "We were drinking coffee."

A woman teacher was buried over several houses and another woman, in bed with influenza, was thrown through a window, for 80 yards.

A tramcar was blown to bits, only the wheels being left standing. The passengers vanished.

A cinema roof collapsed, killing three. One man dug out from the debris went mad and fought his rescuers.

Sixty-six bodies have now been recovered. It is estimated that at least another 50 are still buried.

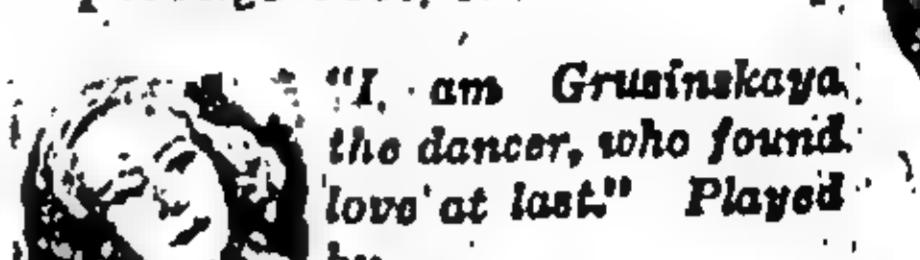
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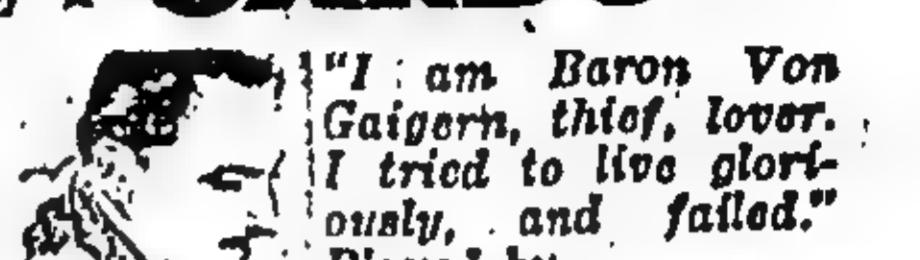
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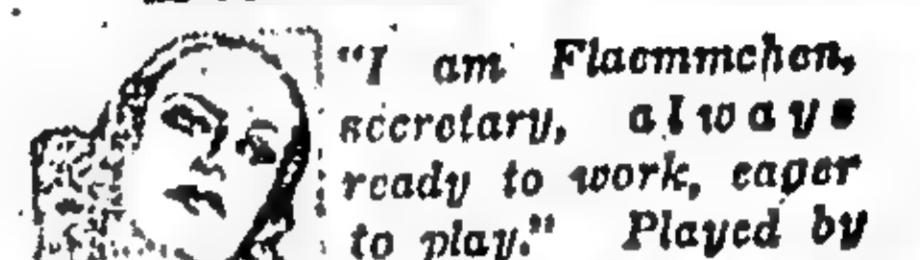
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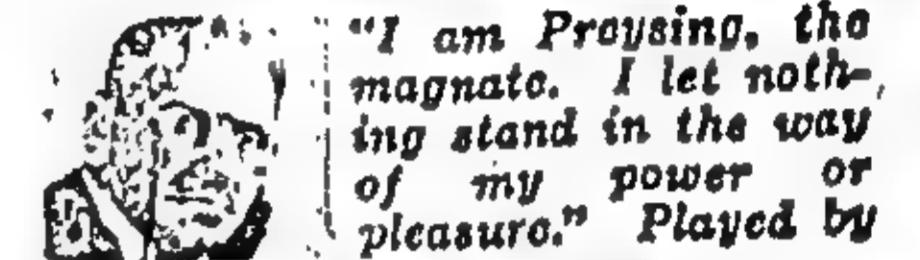
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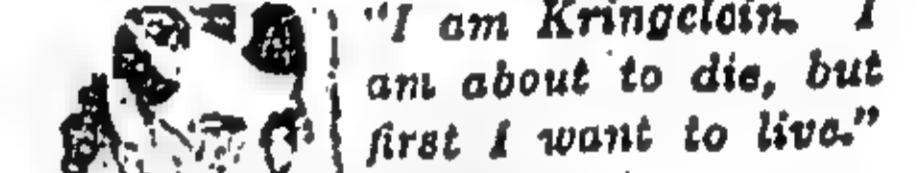
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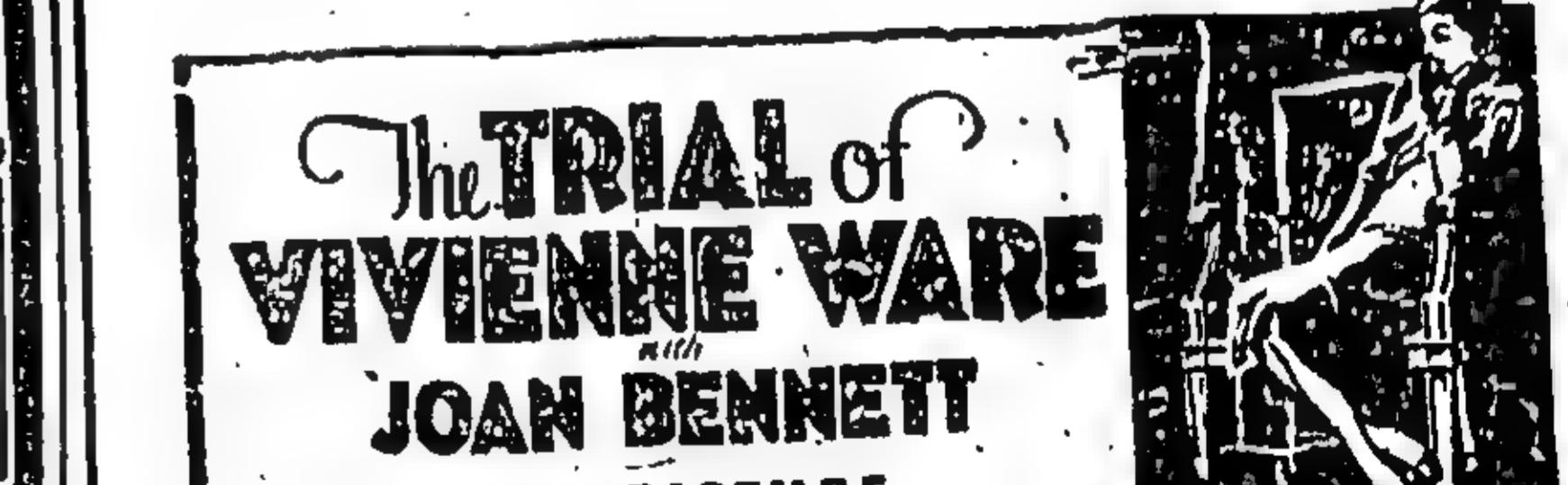
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### LESSON SERMON.

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"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was; "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Psa. 66:8-9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When being is understood, Life is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.... For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.... So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.... But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you" (Rom. 8:1,2,5,8,9.)

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## JAPAN REJECTS LEAGUE'S PROPOSITION

### AUSTRALIA TURNS THE TABLES

#### ENGLAND FAIL IN AFTERNOON

215 FOR 5

SUTCLIFFE OUT FOR 86

Brisbane, Feb. 13. An extraordinary reversal of fortunes—of the kind that have formed feature of all the Test Matches since the end of the first at Sydney—marked play in the Fourth Test this afternoon.

Prior to lunch, although they lost Jardine, England's dominating position, achieved on Saturday with the dramatic taking of the last seven Australian wickets for 89 runs and an unbroken first wicket partnership, was pressed to further advantage.

Within half an hour of the resumption, however, two wickets had fallen for fourteen runs and by the tea interval a further two wickets were taken, England's score at that stage being 215 for 5 wickets.

Payntor's absence renders this equivalent to the loss of six wickets, and thus England are 125 runs behind on the first innings, with four wickets in hand.

#### UP AGAINST IT.

There may, of course, be a stand yet, but the odds would appear to be against England reaching the Australian total.

There were 6,000 spectators on the ground when Sutcliffe (51) and Jardine (41) resumed this morning in blazing hot weather. The wicket appeared to be wearing well though it was anticipated that it would soon begin to play tricks.

#### JARDINE OUT.

The first hundred runs were obtained after 167 minutes, but fourteen runs later, Jardine, who had added five to his overnight total attempted to pull O'Reilly to leg and was caught at the wicket. He had batted artistically, if stoically, his leg strokes being the feature of his batting. His 46 runs took him 190 minutes and he hit three boundaries.

The Australians were bowling magnificently and runs came very slowly. The game had been in progress for 60 minutes when the first 25 runs of the morning were obtained.

#### HAMMOND HITS A SIX.

Hammond brought a cheer when he sloggyed O'Reilly over the leg boundary for a six, but after this dashing effort he again withdrew into his shell.

At lunch, England appeared to be in a strong position. One hundred and fifty-one runs were on the board for one wicket, Sutcliffe was well set, had obtained 33 of 52 runs added during the morning, and Hammond was taking no chances, batting with marked skill.

Ironmonger bowled with wonderful accuracy. At one period he bowled nine overs, seven of which were maidens, conceding only seven runs.

#### AFTER-LUNCH DISASTERS.

The dramatic change in fortune was signalled when Sutcliffe failed to carry out his promise of the morning. He had added only two runs to his pre-lunch total when he was dismissed.

#### SCORES:

Australia: 340.

England.—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe not out ..... 84  
Jardine, c Love, b O'Reilly ..... 46  
Hammond not out ..... 14  
Extras ..... 7

Total (for 1 wicket) ..... 215

Later.

Ten: England 215 for 6 (Sutcliffe 86).

#### CLOSE OF PLAY.

111 for 8.



### MANCHUKUO POLICY UNCHANGED

#### BLAMES GENEVA FOR FAILURE OF CONCILIATION EFFORTS

#### HINTS OF REJECTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 13. The Foreign Office has completed the draft of its negative reply to the League's enquiry for a definite answer whether she would unequivocably accept the proposition that the existing regime in Manchukuo does not constitute a solution of the Sino-Japanese problem.

While Japan has been delaying her reply, the Committee of Nine has continued its task of drawing up recommendations, which are now complete and condemnatory of Japan. Japan's reply could only make a difference if it were favourable, and it is fairly well known to be unfavourable.

It is anticipated that the reply will be submitted to a full meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon and despatched to Geneva this evening.

It is reported that the reply in the first place, stresses Japan's inability to cancel her recognition of Manchukuo, whose existence is considered to be the best guarantee of peace in the Far East.

#### LEAGUE RESPONSIBLE.

Secondly, the reply will hold the League responsible for the failure of conciliation efforts!

Thirdly, Japan will express her intention to submit, in accordance with Paragraph Five, Article Fifteen, a refutation of the charge against Japan, if Paragraph Four is applied.

Paragraph Four empowers the Council or Assembly to make a report and recommendations on the dispute and, in present circumstances, this is certain to be the course adopted at Geneva.

Paragraph Five authorizes any Member to make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and its own conclusions regarding the same.—*Leader*.

Japan's announcement that she will make use of her rights under Paragraph Five is felt in some quarters to indicate the likelihood of Japan's refusal to accept the recommendations of the League, as outlined in last night's cable from Geneva.

**JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS**

TWENTY THOUSAND IN FIVE DAYS

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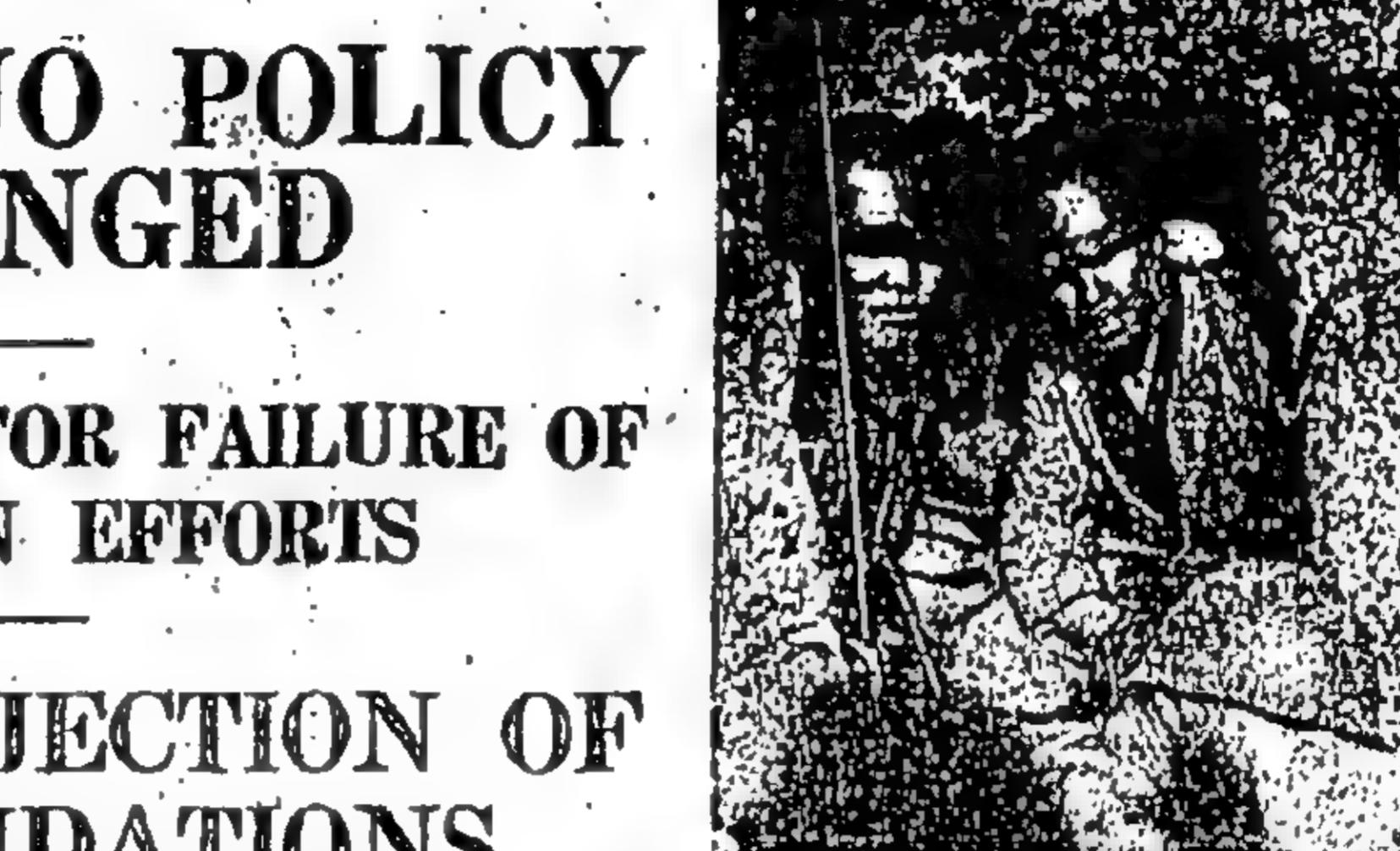
Peking, Feb. 13. The absence of reports to the contrary is taken to indicate a calm week-end on all Jehol fronts.

Chinese reports declare that observers in Mukden report that twenty-four trains of troops left Mukden between February 2 and February 7 for points along the Mukden-Shankhaikwan and the Tungshan-Tungliao Railways.

Probably, the troops concerned in this extensive movement totalled 20,000 men.—*Reuter*.

Peking, Feb. 13. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, is visiting Peking to consult Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in connexion with the return to the Executive Yuan of Nanking's Premier, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who resigned some months ago denouncing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's policy of non-resistance.

Mr. Soong has been acting President of the Executive Yuan. He wishes to secure Chang Hsueh-liang's views on Wang's return and apparently he will try to convince Chang Hsueh-liang's re-



### NEW MID-LEVELS FLATS

#### HUMPHREYS CO'S PROGRESS

#### CHAIRMAN PLANS RETIREMENT

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. Ltd., to-day, Mr. Henry Humphreys announced that the year's working had been satisfactory, twelve garages having been completed on May Road and two houses on the mid levels which were over 30 years old, had been demolished and plans were prepared for the erection of a block of ten flats on the site.

It was also announced that Mr. Henry Humphreys would be leaving the Colony for good in March, after 44 years' residence here, and a warm tribute was paid him by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the business before the meeting, I would like to say that this is the last occasion I shall address you, as I am leaving Hongkong on 24th March next and shall not return. I have been associated with your Company since its formation, first as a Junior, but for the last thirty years as head of the executive. Naturally during that period there have been some wonderful changes, especially during the last ten years. Our little Company, which was like a grain of mustard seed, has grown into a big concern and shows every likelihood of growing bigger still.

(Continued on Page 7.)



### HITLER TO STAY

#### EVEN IF BEATEN AT POLLS

#### IMPERIAL FLAG FLYING

Berlin, Feb. 12. "We are determined to stay in control of Germany, come what may," declared the Nationalist leader, Herr Hugenberg, at a mass meeting held this evening at the Sports Palace.

Herr von Papen, the Vice-Chancellor, and Herr Seidle, the Minister of Labour, were also present.

The platform speakers stood under the old Imperial Flag in honour of the Prince Oscar, the ex-Kaiser's fifth son. Dr. Hugenberg, the present Cabinet would hold office irrespective of the election result.

Meanwhile, in the country clashes between Nazis and Communists continue. There were a score of casualties as the result of clashes at many different places during the week-end.

**SWEDISH CRITICS.**  
The German Foreign Office has intervened informally in an attempt to stop the chorus of criticism in the Swedish press of the Chancellor, Herr Hitler and his government.

The German Minister, Herr von Rosenberg, pointed out to the Swedish Foreign Minister the ill-feeling which the criticism, especially of the Social Democrats of Stockholm, would create in Berlin.—*Reuter*.

#### WEEK-END GOLF

#### PEEL CUP AND BOGEY POOL RESULTS

Results in the bogey pool and Peel Cup played at Fainling during the week-end were:

L. R. Andrews (1) and C. H. Bradley (11), both 2 up, divide the Pool.

Andrews qualified for the Peel Cup with the better score over the last nine holes.

Other scores were: W. Mulcahy (9), all square, L. Goldman (14), D. S. Robb (5), D. Forbes (8), A. McColm (9), and R. C. P. Ellis (6) all one down. There were 39 entries.

A. E. Clarke (78-13-65) qualified for the Adamson Cup, and other scores were: R. C. Wallace 75-87, W. Fook 84-17-67, A. G. Urrell 85-16-69.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward into the Yellow Sea. The monsoon will be temporarily interrupted to the north of Foochow, but with blow moderation over the Northern China seas. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy.

**DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DOWN**

#### BUT UNDERTONE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 27/8d. The undertone, however, is steady, but no business is passing.

In London, silver dropped 1/16th. There was no special feature on the market, small business being done, with conditions quiet.

New York reports silver down 1/8th to 255/8, with the market dull. The cross-rate is 3.42% steady.

**ROYAL PATIENT**

King George of Greece, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a London nursing home last week, is stated to be making a rapid recovery.

### UNREST IN DUTCH NAVY

#### TROUBLE SPREADS TO HOLLAND

#### GRAVE TENSION AT HELDER

#### AIRMEN & ARMY READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.

The unrest in the Dutch navy, which has given rise to grave developments in the Far East, appears to have spread to Dutch waters.

Startling rumours are going round that the crews of some of the destroyers at the important naval base at Helder, on the Zuider Zee, are about to imitate the action of the native ratings of the De Zeven Provincien.

It is officially announced that the rumours are without foundation, but it is admitted that there is a good deal of tension and that precautions are being taken against all eventualities.

#### OFFICERS MOUNT GUARD.

Sentries at Helder have been doubled and officers are mounting guard with revolvers.

The naval base is quiet at the moment and no arrests have been made, but no outsider is admitted to the naval ground under any circumstances, while a number of torpedo-boat destroyers are lying in the harbour with full steam up.

#### AERODROME WARNED

Naval airmen have been warned to be prepared for any emergency and the aerodromes are being kept illuminated all through the night. Units of the army are also being kept in readiness for emergencies.

The vigilance of the naval authorities and Government are accepted as a clear indication that the crews of the destroyers at Helder have showed signs of dissatisfaction with the recent pay cuts and that there is a real danger of a mutinous outbreak.

#### INDIES INCIDENTS.

Three incidents have occurred in the Dutch East Indies as a result of the cuts. European ratings aboard the cruiser Java refused duty on January 30 at Sourabaya; On February 3, Javanese naval ratings belonging to warships and the naval establishment at Sourabaya also refused to obey the call for morning parade.

On the following day, the crew of the De Zeven Provincien overpowered their officers and took the battleship out to sea, surrendering only when the vessel was bombed with twenty-five death-bombs.

Scores:

Australia: 340.

England.—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe not out ..... 84

Jardine, c Love, b O'Reilly ..... 46

Hammond not out ..... 14

Extras ..... 7

Total (for 1 wicket) ..... 151

Later.

Ten: England 215 for 6 (Sutcliffe 86).

CLOSE OF PLAY.

111 for 8.

Two Chinese trading junk masters were fined \$15 each by Comdr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, for having left port without having obtained a clearance from the Harbour Office.

Last night he conferred at Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's re-

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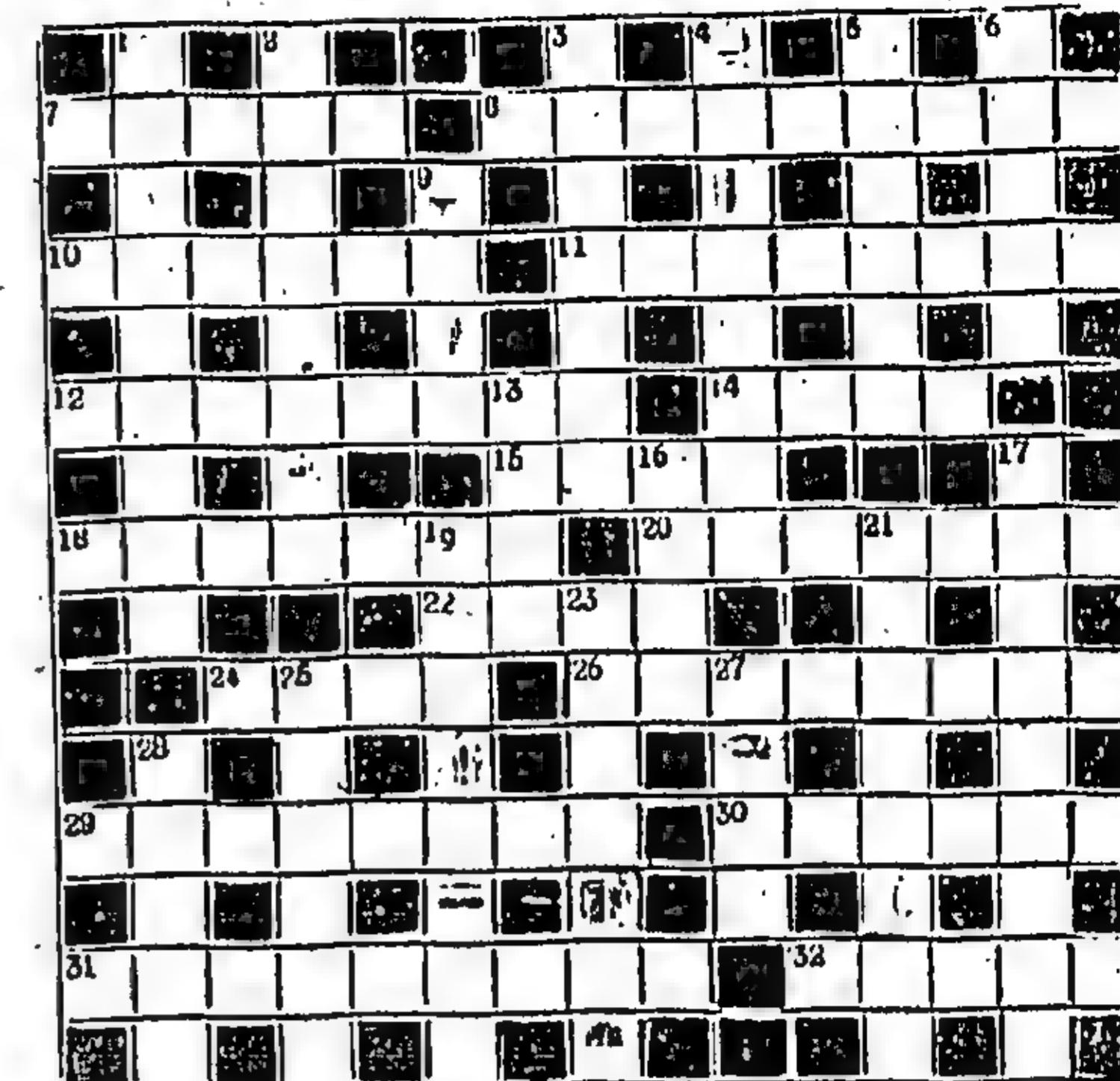
*We'll let your second, Hank, call out this time, Sam! Gwan over to yer position again!*

*READY-YAIM!*

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### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 7 One of Napoleon's Marshals.
  - 8 Securo rat (anag.).
  - 10 Little bits torn off with an internal tear.
  - 11 Vexatious.
  - 12 Poor fellows, they have a common father.
  - 14 "What can be avoided whose end is purposed by the mighty?" ("Julius Caesar").
  - 15 Jane arranged to meet native guide to see him snare a large boar (hidden).
  - 18 Take time after you get the man down to create order.
  - 20 In his own man's at home.
  - 22 Feminine name.
  - 24 Old Greek porch.
  - 25 A put-up job.
  - 29 David's great friend—including the one who reproved him.
  - 30 A climbing plant that gives Italian liveliness to New York.
  - 31 This involves a sign in Berne, but they are not experts.
  - 32 It takes many, many years to make this German soldier.
- Down
- 1 Such competition sounds simply criminal.
  - 2 Fed up.
  - 3 Put down for examination, and make an objection.
  - 4 A mad girl makes a short poem that enshrines a tender thought.
  - 5 The Jackdaw of Rheims was in

### PERU IN REVOLT

#### ARMY AND NAVY JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Santiago (Chile), Feb. 12. An insurrection in which the Navy and part of the Army are said to be taking the lead is reported to have broken out in Peru with its centre at Arica.

The revolt is led by Colonel Osorio Jimenez who has with him many followers of ex-President

Don Augusto Leguin, who has been interned on an island off Callao since 1930. The Labour-Socialist organisation, known as the Apra Party, has also sided with Jimenez.

There are no further particulars at present, as direct communication with Lima is interrupted.

(Don Augusto Leguin was President of Peru from 1919 to 1930 when a different junta secured control of the country. The President of Peru is Luis M. Sanchez Cerro).

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CHAPTER XLVIII

Linda frowned. "I wish I'd been there! I always seem left out of all the excitement."

"Child, you've had plenty!" observed her husband severely. "Enough to last the rest of your life. Well—I wouldn't say a word until I'd seen you but Kathleen charmed me out and then the others caught me and I couldn't get out of it. But, believe me, I handed those birds plenty to think about!"

"Tom! You didn't let them know we suspected them?"

" Didn't I? With full particulars—every man had it coming to him. Shaughnessy fussed up like a sport and the rest had to take it and like it."

"Marvin?"

"Well, I sort of weakened there. I held out on the book. Later I did speak about it when I was alone a moment with him and I was darned glad I'd had the sense to keep quiet before the rest. He nearly died even then—being accused of committing murder was nothing to the agony of being reminded of that early error. Remember I spoke of his acting embarrassed when we met—how he sort of backed up against the bookcase and fended me off? He'd just caught sight of his Literary Lapse, the skeleton in the closet, or rather in the drawing room."

"Some day when I have more time," said Linda dreamily, "I must look up Marvin's little opus."

"Not if Marvin knows it. He confiscated it—with my permission—and you'll have to bind and gag him and search his baggage to get at it."

"But how did Cousin Amos—?"

"Hadn't he a genius for trouble-making? Well, when I came downstairs Marvin was just about to sneak it out and of course he was caught at it. Later he got back and was about to make off with it as nonchalantly as he could when he saw Cousin Amos' eye on him. So Marvin—still trying to be offhand and probably

putting up as poor a bluff as possible—shoves the book under those garden magazines on the centre table. Of course he didn't fool the old man for a minute and the next time he came to look for it it was gone. Cousin Amos, of course. But Marvin didn't know that and he lived in some suspense—I may say some suspense!"

"Don't gloat; it isn't becoming," said his wife loftily. "Then of course Cousin Amos held Marvin up on his way out—when he pretended to us that he was going to read those stuffy old essays or whatever."

The late Emperor of Rome would appreciate your estimate of his deathless prose." Tom returned the snub with interest. "Yes—Marcus Aurelius was a blind, all right, but Cousin Amos must have already assimilated considerable Asiatic folklore for I gather his comments when he stopped Marvin were—well, Biblical in an Old Testament prophet-calling-down fire-and-brimstone sort of way, if you know what I mean."

"Contamination of his presence," murmured Linda reminiscently.

"Oh, yes. Said he wasn't fit to associate with us—or rather with you, darling—the sweet young wife, hardly more than a child."

"How simply outrageous! What did he think I was—couldn't I stand a little—Tommy dearest, what was in the old book any-how?"

"Coming now to Mr. Statlander," declaimed her husband oratorically.

"I'll find out some day," murmured Linda.

"There's another dunderhead. What do you suppose he's been up to?"

"I'd like very much to know, dear," replied his wife with suspicious meekness.

"First place, he's leaving Valeska. Going with Rosemary

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P. T. MAHONY,  
Hon. Secretary.

**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG FO.  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

**HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG FO.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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Secretary.

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## YACHTING SEASON.

### Last of the Championship Races Sailed.

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Rounding the beacon first, Jan, sailed by Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, won the ninth and last championship series for Anker class yachts sailed on Saturday afternoon under light weather conditions. Joss, sailed by Mr. J. Stanton, was second with Wasp II (Major Griffin) third.

Jas has won the "A" Class Championship series with 82 points against Wasp II's 80. Speedwell has won the "I" and "Y" Zephyr the "G" and Diana the "H" Class.

Full results were as follows:

Course:—(1) Lyuen Beacon (P),

(2) Ramsey Shoal (P); (3) Mark on Line (P), (4) Channel Rocks (S).

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"A" Class.

Yacht Finished Pos'n Pts.

Carpenter 5.54.31 7 36

(G. H. Gandy)

Ole 5.56.22 8 30

(M. Bergau)

Wasp II 5.47.44 3 80

(Major Griffin)

Artemis 5.50.00 6 54

(Cdr. Drummond)

La Linda (Marie) 5.37.44 1 82

(J. Krogh-Moe)

Isobel 5.48.15 4 54

(Cdr. Cowland)

Joss 5.46.11 2 53

(J. Stanton)

Gull 5.48.40 5 36

(B. Naces)

Cleada 5.48.40 32

(H. B. Day)

"I" & "Y" Classes.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pts.

Daphne 5.44.42 5.44.42 67

(D. P. Rossier)

Ailan 5.42.22 5.43.22 72

(Major Lochner)

Why Wonder 5.51.56 47

(J. G. Pilcher)

Bluejacket 5.48.13 5.47.28 40

(Major Atkinson)

Boolum 5.48.12 5.47.27 50

(Capt. Dunlop)

Speedwell 5.40.40 5.39.56 77

(Major Stewart)

Zephyr 5.56.21 5.55.21 58

(F. E. Skinner)

Sirius 6.09.66 6.07.30 34

(W. Sporleder)

Gael 6.04.04 6.05.31 39

(Capt. Trotter)

Eunice 5.51.55 5.47.22 51

(W. J. Handy)

John 5.51.55 5.47.22 51

(F. Cope)

Toynette 6.11.33 6.07.00 36

(Miss Patchett)

"H" Class.

Diana 6.16.34 6.14.46 58

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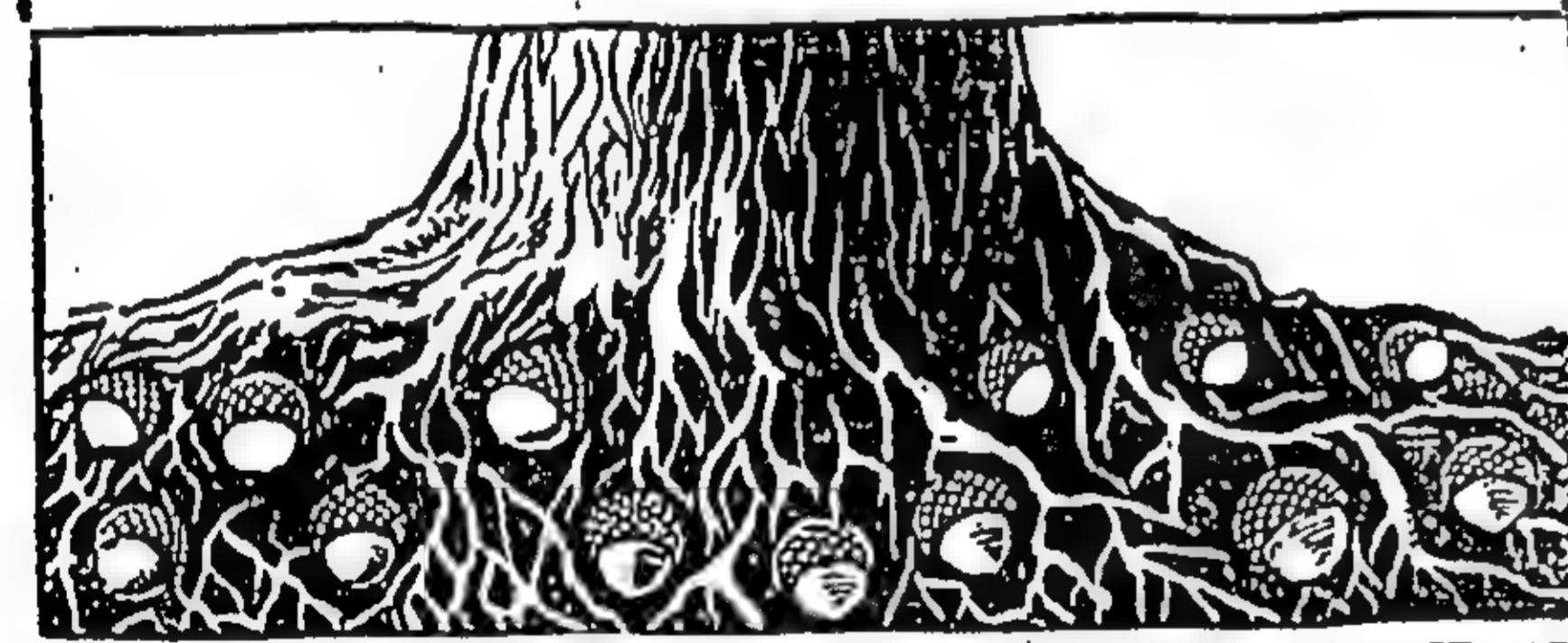
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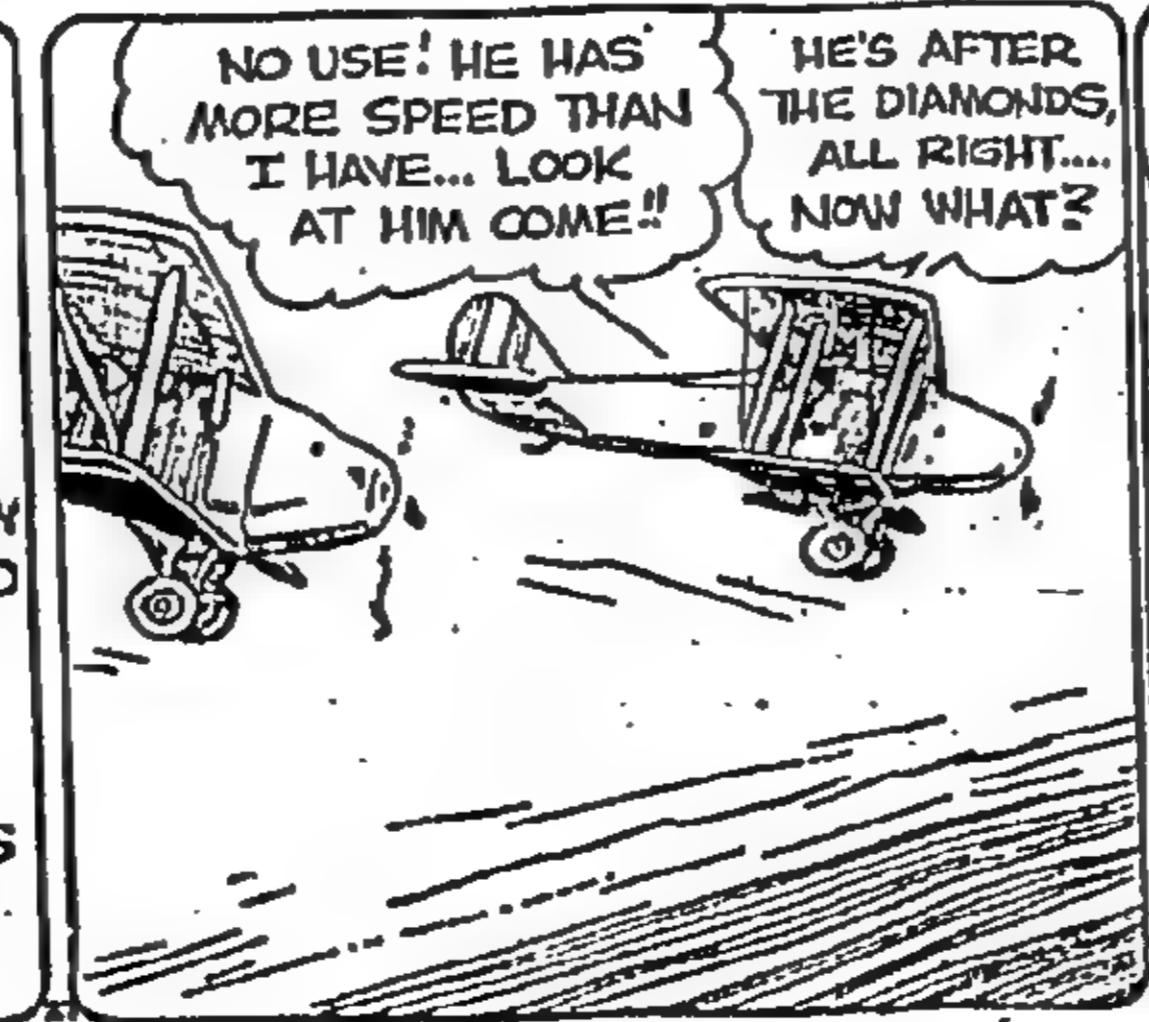
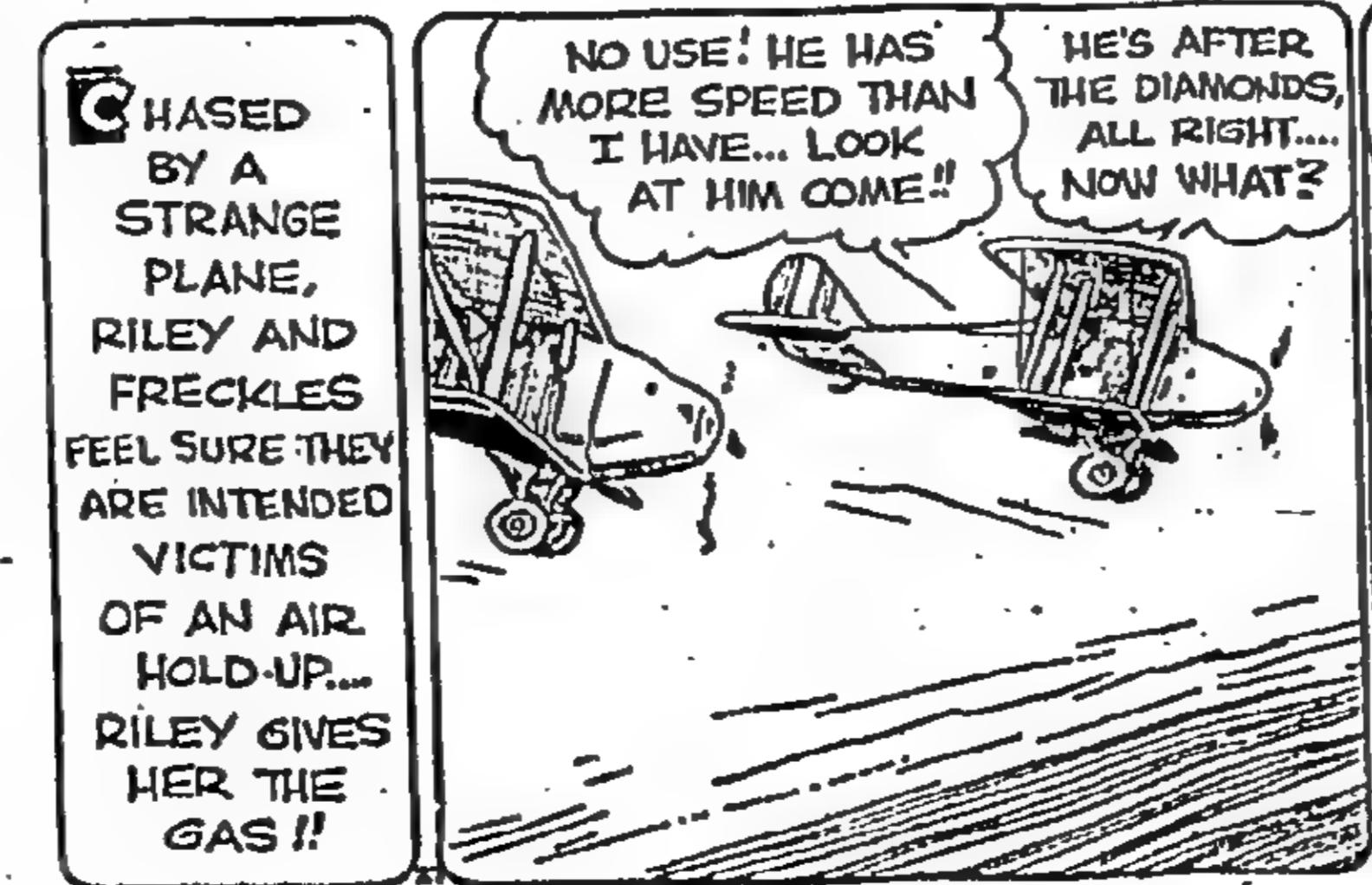
in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road, Central, has been busy packing Hongkong products for shipment which include Chinese and Foreign goods. Exhibits are being transported free of charge.

Mr. Kaam C. Lee, the Hongkong representative of the Exhibition, has called on various foreign Consuls and Trade Commissioners in Hongkong to enlist support.

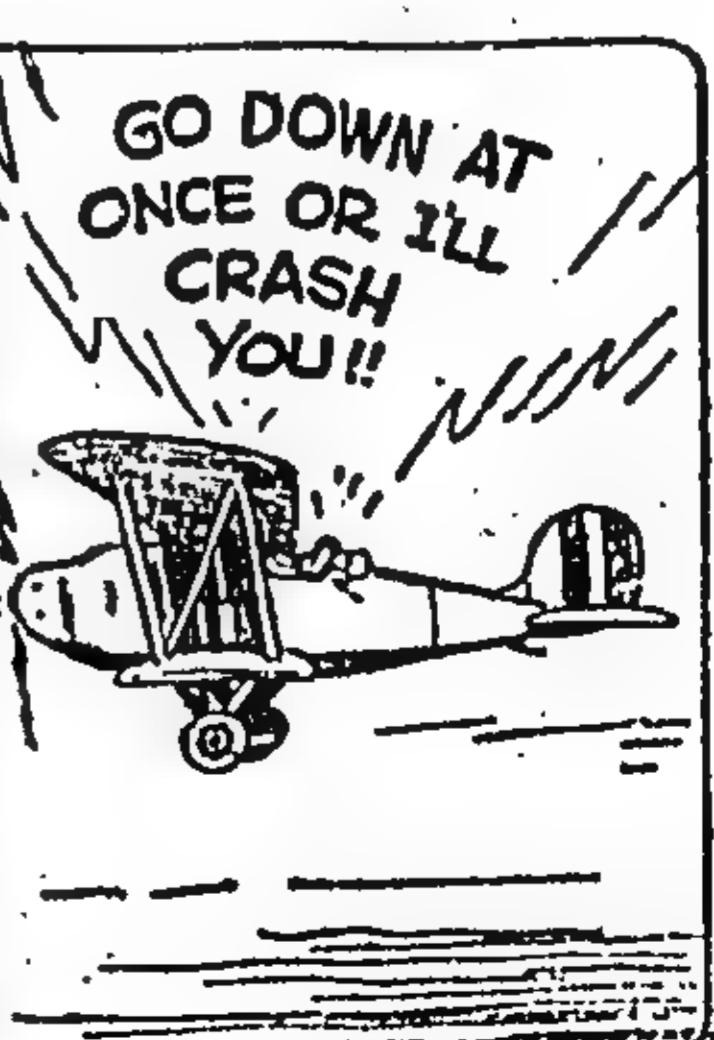


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**CINEMA SCREENINGS.**

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With the current showing at the Queen's Theatre of "Grand Hotel," adapted from Vicki Baum's best-selling novel and successful stage play, an expensive experiment of several years duration has its final test before the public. The experiment in its simplest terms is thus: will a picture with two or more stars heading the cast have a greater appeal to the public than a film that features only one star? And, if so, is it worth the great expense involved? Since the earliest days of the motion picture, when producing companies sought to curb the star system by billing their players as the Triangle girl or the Biograph man, this question has come up again and again, but until recently no picture company has had courage enough to attempt the experiment which would settle the problem for all time. In a way, "Grand Hotel" is not in itself the experiment, but rather the culmination of an experiment extending over the past few years. Eight Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures released within the past several months have had two stars in the leading roles. These include "Privates Live," co-starring Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery; "The Champion," with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper; "Hell Divers," in which Beery was teamed with Clark Gable; "Mata Hari," in which Garbo and Ramon Novarro shared the stellar roles; "Arrested Lovers," bringing the Barrymore Brothers, John and Lionel, together on the screen for the first time; "Polly of the Circus," co-starring Marlene Dietrich and Clark Gable; "Letty Lynton," co-starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery; and "Strange Interlude," in which Norma Shearer and Gable share the leading roles. In "Grand Hotel," however, no less than five stars are to be seen together in one picture. The five most prominent roles in the new film are played by Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore. Miss Garbo plays Grusinskaya, the dancer. John Barrymore is the Baron with whom she falls in love and Miss Crawford is seen as Flammehen, a stenographer. Wallace Beery has the role of Preysing, German financial speculator, and Lionel Barrymore has the much-discussed role of Kringlekin.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:  
Banks.  
Hongkong Banks, \$1,760 n.  
Hongkong Bank, Ltd., \$120 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank Co., \$9½ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.  
China A. Fin. Prel., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.  
Canton Ins., \$1,885 b.  
Union Ins., \$568 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2,50 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.  
International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$39 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bremen), 43½ n.  
Union Waterfronts, \$20¾ n.

Mining.  
Benguela, \$17½ n.  
Kallana, 22/9 n.  
Langkawi (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 2½ cts. n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Provident (old), \$4.50 n.  
Provident (new), \$1.90 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

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Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
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Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.

Use  
"GETS-IT"

"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3).

ing. Thought we'd forgotten to unlock it. He figured we'd be in the dining room or on the terrace and came around that end of the house, expecting to find us waiting for him. First thing he sees is the empty lawn, then me sprinting up and cousin Amos on the terrace.

"From then on, you know the rest. Of course it was just plain contrariness that kept him from telling us this when we asked him."

"I meant to, but by now it's grown to an epic. He wouldn't have minded telling about it and the episode of kissing Rosie—lets himself go on that theme. He didn't go into what kept him from the dance the rest of the time. Some other amorous adventure which he's probably forgotten by now."

"Now, hurry, Tom!" she mocked as he started off, but he was impervious to the satire and soon emerged, his mind, too, still on the subject.

"One thing I did enjoy," he added with a chuckle of reminiscent glee, "was my curtain speech. As it happened, they all came upstairs separately and I accompanied each one, just to be sure everything was o.k. in your absence. The careful host, that's me."

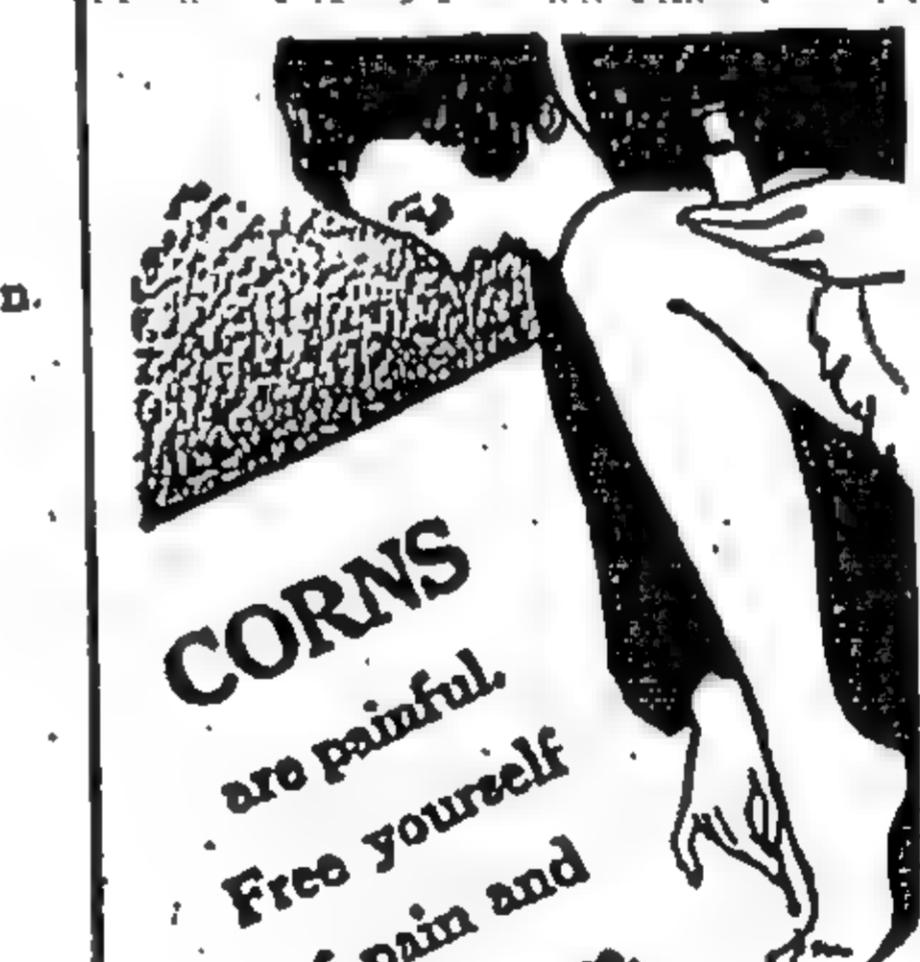
"Well?"  
"Well, when I said good night each one made a little speech about how nerve-wracking it must have been and how well I'd behaved—sort of back-patting, you know. But it made me sore because each one implied that so far as he was concerned, it was much ado about nothing. I'd been a brave sort of nitwit, you see, where any sensible man would have known at once that particular person was innocent. It irritated me each time because I knew they all did behave badly and there was plenty of reason for suspecting each one."

"They did and there was," retorted Linda. "Hope you rubbed it in!"

"Well, not exactly that. But when the speech was over—in each case—I thanked him, shook hands solemnly, and said, 'Good night. I'm glad it's over safely—but let this be a lesson to you. Never lose your temper!"

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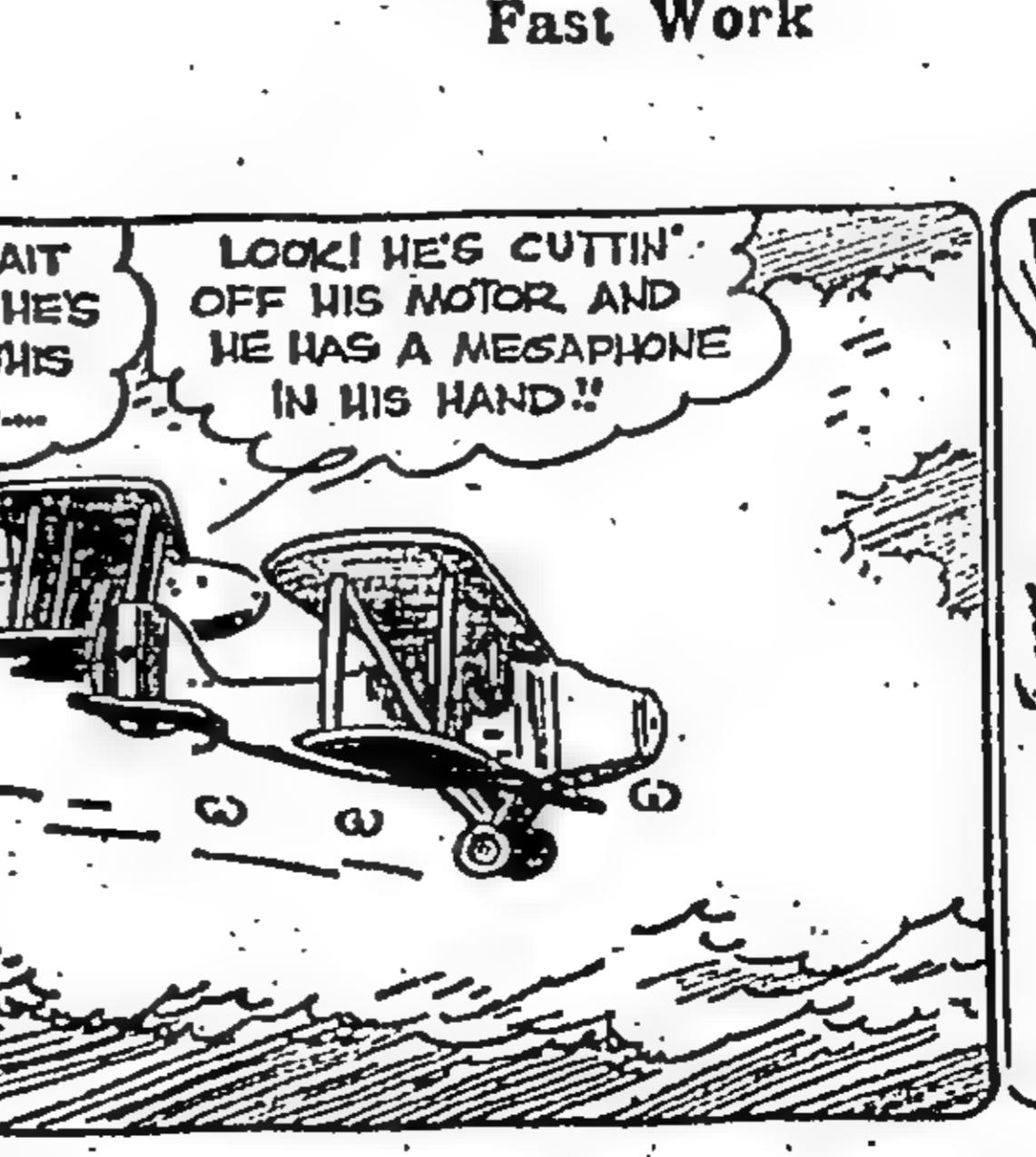
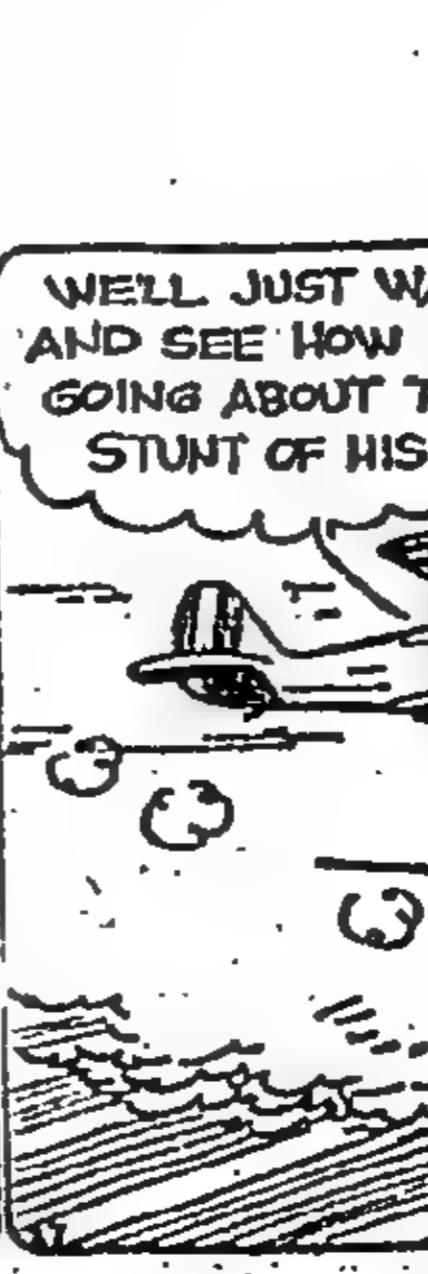
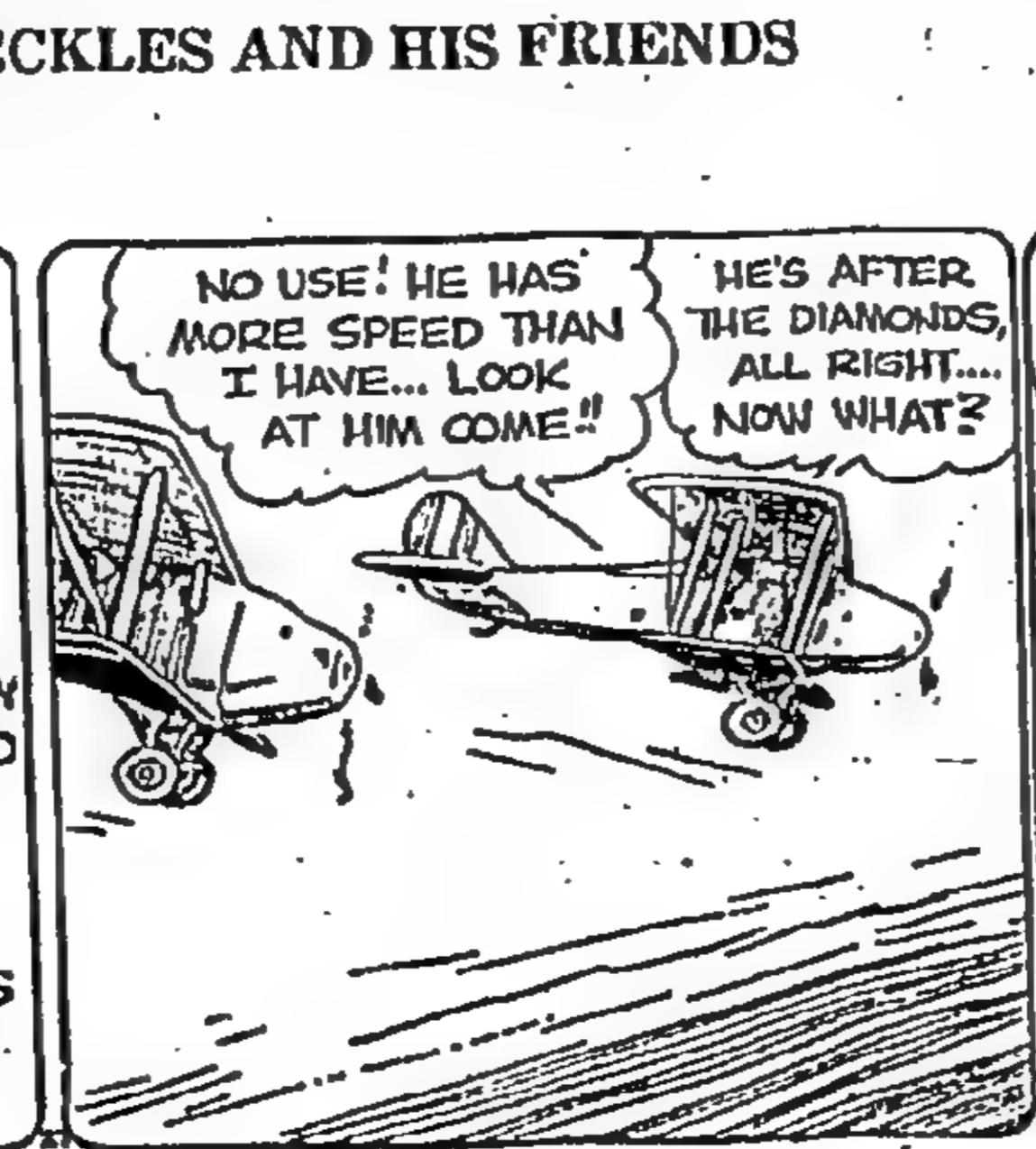
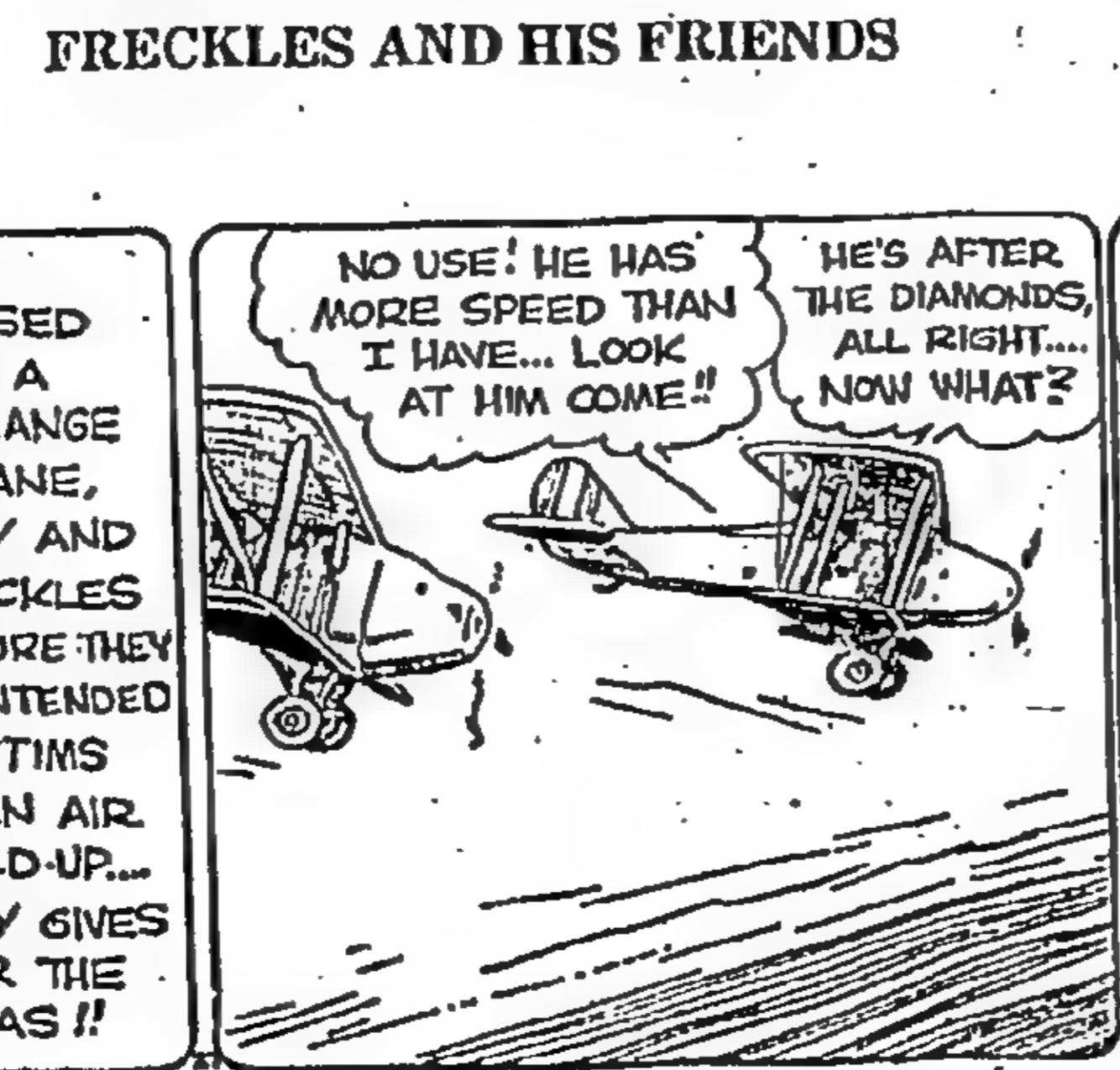
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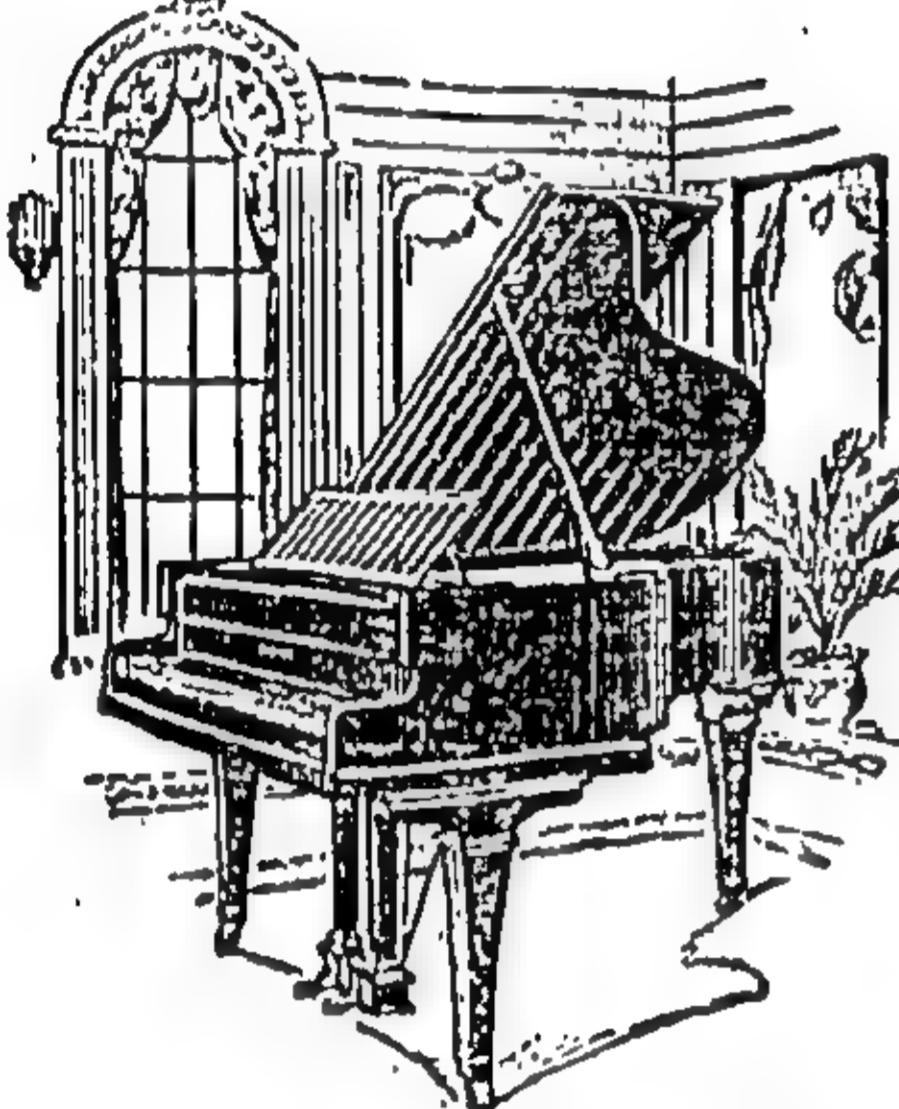
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933.

### WAR DEBTS

Now that the British delegation which is to proceed to Washington to discuss the war debt problem has been virtually selected, the issue looms forth as one which will soon have to be seriously tackled. One its handling will depend, in large measure, the success or otherwise of the coming World Economic Conference. On the general question, it has well been argued that war debts are only a species—the most destructive and impossible species—of a whole genus of contractual payments to which nations stand committed, but which cannot under any conceivable circumstances ever really be paid. At Lausanne, the nations agreed to cancel reparations, and before long they will have to agree to cancel external war debts, or else accept the accomplished fact of general repudiation and default. And if war debts have to go, other international debts will have to be drastically scaled down, whilst even internal debts may not escape unscathed amid the general readjustment of the world to changed financial conditions. Already, numerous examples can be quoted of nations which have either altogether wiped out their national debts or written them down very considerably by creations of new currencies. On the question of war debt revision, America has been fond of pointing out that Europe's professed inability to pay its debts does not prevent it from spending more and more upon armaments. Figures, indeed, show that world expenditure on armaments has appreciably risen in the past five years, although Britain has to its credit the fact that its armament expenditure has fallen from £127,000,000 in 1925-26 to £106,000,000 in 1932-33. The general character of the American complaint is not without point, however, and a beneficial service will have been performed if the United States exerts all the pressure it can to link debt revision with effective guarantees of a progressive fall in naval and military expenditure. But from whatever angle the matter is approached, it is vitally important that the debt question should be settled—on the realistic basis of cancellation—because, until it is out of the way, there is little hope of united international action to combat the depression. The World Economic Conference will certainly be a fiasco unless the debt question can be cleared out of the way in advance. Europe cannot begin to settle down until the Lausanne Reparation settlement is made absolute by a corresponding settlement of the problem of international debts.

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### World Reflation

The case of deflation versus inflation argued by experts has not yet closed. The bitter-enders who assert that wages in some fields have not yet bowed to the inevitable have had their day. Now the bar of informed economic opinion is eagerly awaiting evidence that will indicate how the nations can get going on the road to recovery. Credible witnesses are to-day appearing whose testimony lends strength to the theory of controlled inflation or "reflation," a term not found in the dictionary but coined to convey the meaning of price restoration toward normal levels. Among the authorities to espouse currently the cause of direct action in a concerted effort to increase prices is Sir Arthur Salter, regarded as one of the clearest thinkers of the day on economic subjects. He suggests the feasibility of an international agreement by which some institution, such as the Bank for International Settlements, for instance, might be authorised to issue notes which the contracting nations would accept as the equivalent of gold and which could be lent to countries which have imposed exchange restrictions for self-protection. Sir Arthur argues that as national crises have been met successfully by note issues, such as the great crisis in England in 1825, so an international crisis could be relieved by a fiduciary international issue of notes. It would be part and parcel of a "world policy of controlled reflation." The possible benefits he sees as an increase in prices and a new stimulus to enterprise; relief of the burden of existing debt; the countering of deflationary forces, such as hoarding; making available new capital without requiring guarantees for foreign loans, and the gradual removal of exchange restrictions and other impediments to trade. But any such action must be collective.

One of the avowed objects of the essay was to inculcate the habit of clear-thinking. Once upon a time the officers of a certain battalion did some very clear-thinking indeed. They betook them of Mr. X, a famous "crammer" of those days, who, after having forced most of them into the Army, was expected to make further periodical efforts to retain them there when Promotion Examinations loomed across their path.

To Mr. X was sent an emissary with a request that he would write twenty essays on the required subject, the essays not to be too similar in design, although an ingenuous "common doctrine of thought" might not come amiss. Also each essay might reasonably contain at least one innocuous little "blob" just sufficient to arouse the combative instinct of the reviewer without enraged him unduly.

Mr. X agreed to produce the essays at £2 a time, and in due course they arrived. After glancing with some pride through his handiwork (it was as well to know what one had written) each officer signed his effort and sent it in.

It was the lot of the Second-in-Command to review the essays, and it was with little pleasure that he one day found an imposing pile of envelopes upon his table, and with less still that he realised their contents. He also did some clear-thinking, and remembered Mr. K. the foundations of whose career had been

## "REFRESHERS"

By Brigadier-General W. W. SEYMOUR

The Army at Home is at present engaged in what is known as Individual Training.

This is a complicated business nowadays and is carried out from October to March according to the intricate programme whereby each officer, non-commissioned officer, and man is put through a course, or "refresher" course, in those subjects in which he should be proficient. The knowledge so gained, or re-gained, is used in the next phase of training—Collective Training—the whole being subjected to what the literary-minded Staff officer calls the "acid test" of Brigade and Divisional Training.

In former, less scientific days the year was divided into the Drill Season (summer) and the Leave Season (winter). During the latter not much work was done beyond a few route marches, the scientific training of the officer being often restricted to writing one "Winter Essay"—and perhaps attendance at a few lectures.

Essay writing was not a popular pastime, and reading the results was hardly more so, with the unfortunate senior officer deputed to review them. In fact, it is recorded that one officer submitted the same essay annually for 10 years—regardless of the subject set—without detection. At last, however, a lynx-eyed Commanding Officer took him to task for submitting "A short account of the Chitral Campaign" in place of the desired "Critical Analysis of the Battle of Liao-Yang," and invited him to re-submit an essay on the subject ordered. This was too much. Remarking "You can work the willing horse too hard" the officer retired from a profession that had become too exacting.

Actors and actresses existed as class apart. Their private lives were clothed in mystery. They maintained a high level of competence, and the tricks of their trade were as closely guarded as the secrets of the modern conjurer. No actor or actress could hope to reach London without a thorough and necessary experience of histrionics gained by an arduous touring of the provinces.

### Desert Island Population

To-day the stage has lost this exclusiveness. It has become the last refuge of any personable young man or woman who can find no better place. The old stager deplores the complete lack of histrionic ability which is evinced by the modern theatre dilettante. Mr. Henry Ainley once suggested that 60 per cent. of the younger actors and actresses should be shipped to a desert island and left there.

If I were asked to legislate for the theatre I would make it compulsory for everyone who wished to go on the stage to undertake a three years' course in histrionics. At the end of that time each student would be required to pass an examination. The examination would vary, of course, with the particular work for the legitimate stage I would suggest something like the following: (1) A paper in theatrical history; (2) The broad outlines of theatrical technique; (3) Elocution, and (4) a special subject.

There would also be an interview before the board of examiners, consisting (shall we say?) of Mr. C. B. Cochran, Mr. Basil Dean, Sir Nigel Playfair, Mr. Henry Ainley and Mr. Lewis Casson, at which other qualifications might be taken into consideration.



"We're too well off to bot her with our old friends, and not rich enough to travel with a wealthy crowd."

*The Very Idea!*

ABSOLUTELY,  
MR. SHAW

By G. B. S. Kelly, Eddie's Understudy.

We have decided we want a rest. It all came about through a visit we had on Saturday, shortly after the arrival of the Empress of Britain.

We were seated at our desk, thoughtfully biting our finger-nails, and wondering what dodge we could employ to get rid of the next shroff, when he tapped us on the shoulder, and handed us his card.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

We read,

"Sorry," we said, "this is the reporting office. Printing Department downstairs. Visiting cards \$1.50 a hundred."

"But I'm George Bernard Shaw," he protested.

"Shaw?" we asked interrogatively, hitching our eyebrows up another inch.

"Shaw," he replied eagerly. "Oh, yes," we said. "Nothing doing, son. You travelling journalists are a pain in the neck."

"But won't you give me just a short interview, Mr. Kelly?" he asked, a pleading look in his eyes.

There was a moment's silence. "Well, Shaw," we replied grudgingly, "we'll come to an arrangement with you. We've got an urgent appointment at the Hongkong Hotel. If you look after this column we might grant your request. Mind you, you'll find it tough work."

He assented eagerly. "We give you an alibi preamble as an excuse for what is to follow. We can only apologize by saying that, after all, there is but one Edward Kelly."

Edward Kelly was in a real Kelysian mood when I interviewed him this morning (writes our sub-editor). Or in the distinguished personage I have come to interview in Hongkong, he is the most famous.

Seen in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Kelly looked remarkably fit, despite his years, and expressed himself in his own inimitable way.

His answer to my first question was in typical Kelysian vein.

"Don't mind if I do," he said.

"Have you ever heard of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Kelly?" I asked him. He answered with a non-committal nod.

"What is your opinion of them, Mr. Kelly?"

"Leave the Rotary question alone. I have not come here to make mischief."

"But surely you must have heard that they are going into the fruit business?"

"What? Sour grapes and strawberries, I suppose."

In answer to a question whether he had changed his diet since coming to the tropics, Mr. Kelly replied:

"No, of course not. Why should I?"

"Do you expect me to stop drinking beer just because I'm in the tropics?"

"What is your opinion of the English stage?" I asked.

"The English stage? Pah! Nothing will induce me to say a word about it. So long as England has playwrights who inflict such tommy-rot as 'The Apple Cart,' 'Joan of Arc' and 'Man and Superman' on audiences, the stage will always remain where it is."

At the end of half an hour Mr. Kelly began to show signs of restlessness and hiccupped occasionally.

"Do an wanna discuss anything with anybody!" he said.

"Pink stripes and purple dots," he murmured vaguely, after a short pause.

I clearly saw that it was time to stop. Seeing that he has been pestered by his admirers over since he came to Hongkong, his consistent good humour has been remarkable.

It all seems to suggest that the worst thing a man can do for himself is to make himself world famous.

"It's tough to be famous."

Mr. Shaw forgot one thing.

We signed his autograph book.

### MESSAGES

The following cables have been addressed to Mr. Shaw, c/o Edward Kelly. They can be picked up at this office any day.

From Mr. Priestley:—What I like about Mr. Shaw is that he always sees both sides of a question. Give him my love. Tell him not to forget our rendezvous in the Houghough Club.

From Mr. Walpole:—It is my delight to hear of dear George's safe arrival. And by the way, the 9,745 pages in all, will be published in 1935.

Miss Gladys Cooper.—Only too pleased to add my testimonial. I put on a little every night. (Something seems to have gone wrong here, Ed. Kelly).

Mr. Baldwin.—So Bernard Shaw is in Hongkong. I am sure it must be a nice place to stay at.

Mr. Lansbury.—Good luck, George boy. Remember me with the asparagus tips.

## FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

FLYERS RISK LIVES TO SAVE BOY

## 'PLANE REACHES NANKING'

Nanking, Feb. 8.

With the life of a seven-year-old passenger at the stake, Mr. Howard Norris, pilot, and Mr. W. L. Bong, co-pilot, of the China National Aviation Corporation risked their lives in a race against death, to-day, bringing the Hankow-Nanking plane safely through a battle with rain, fog and terrible winds.

When the big amphibian "plane left Hankow at 8.25 o'clock this morning, the only passengers were seven-year-old Wei San, suffering from rables as the result of being bitten by a mad dog, together with his grandmother and his physician, Dr. B. C. Wong, who is taking the boy to Shanghai for treatment.

A few miles out of Hankow, Mr. Norris encountered a heavy rain-storm, accompanied by wind of high velocity, and ran out of this into thick blanket of fog. Flying conditions became so bad that when the pilot eventually landed at Nanking, the capital of Anhui Province, about noon, he was advised not to attempt to proceed further.

### Only Chance

About two o'clock this afternoon, however, the little boy developed convulsions and his physician declared that his only chance for life was to get him to Shanghai, where rabies serum is available, within 24 hours. Despite orders to remain at Nanking, Mr. Norris took off at three o'clock in an effort to reach Nanking in time to enable the child and his companions to catch the night express for Shanghai.

The fog had given place to a driving rain when the plane took the air at Nanking. Visibility was poor and it was necessary to fly at a very low altitude in order to follow the course of the river, a proceeding which was made dangerous because of the high wind. Frequently, the pilot dropped to a height of only 25 feet above the river compelled to bring the ship down on the water and taxi for miles along the Yangtze, finally reaching here about six o'clock this evening.

Dr. Wong secured the hospitals and offices of private physicians here in an effort to find a supply of rabies serum, but his search proved futile and the party were put aboard the express which left here at 11.45 to-night. The child is being taken to the Isolation Hospital at Shanghai, it is understood.

## NEW MID-LEVELS FLATS

(Continued from Page 1.)

After forty-four years in Hongkong, where I have made many friends, I can readily be imagined that I will leave the Colony with sincere regrets.

The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose, with your approval, to take them as read.

There is not much in the accounts which call for comment. Rents are \$4,874.07 less than the previous year, but when it is taken into consideration that for ten months of the year under review we received no rent for the block of four houses in Nathan Road which were sold the previous year, your Directors consider, and I think you will concur, that the results of the year's working are highly satisfactory.

### NEW FLATS.

During the year a further twelve garages were completed on May Road, thus bringing up the total of our garages on this level to twenty-two. These, with the exception of two, are all let at satisfactory rentals. We have also demolished the two houses which were situated on Inland Lots 1486 and 1626, viz., "Ian Mor" and "Aberholwyn". These houses were over thirty years old and the return shown was not commensurate with the area occupied. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a block of the flats on this site and work will be commenced shortly. In view of the continued demand for flats on this level, we do not anticipate any difficulty in letting same at satisfactory rentals.

In April last, we purchased a site in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, covering 66,000 square feet. Two houses, each containing three four-roomed flats, together with garages, are in process of erection on part of this site, and it is expected that same will be completed on or about 31st May next.

### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS.

I do not think there are any further matters to which I can usefully refer so I now beg to propose

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Training Course—Part A.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 14th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part A.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade—All members of the No. 2 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, February 16th, at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

### Flying Squad

Race Duty—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 25th at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve Strength—Constable R442 J. D. Bickerstaff has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from February 10th, 1933.

All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 17th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Mutt.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D.S.R. (R.)

that the amount of \$245,225.74 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares \$160,000; pay a bonus of 1% on 200,000 shares, \$20,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/C \$10,495.45; carry forward, \$64,730.20.

After the proposal for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts and the carrying into effect of the allocation proposed as above has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions in connexion with same shareholders may have to put.

Mr. L. G. Bird seconded and the motion was carried.

### OTHER BUSINESS.

The retiring Directors, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. L. J. Davies, were unanimously re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. V. F. Soares.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstant and Davis were re-elected as Auditors upon the motion of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. J. Scott Harston, as one of the oldest Directors, expressed regret on behalf of the Board and himself at the forthcoming departure of their Chairman, Mr. Henry Humphreys. He reminded them of Mr. Humphreys' long association with the Company and of the tremendous amount of work he had done on its behalf, and wished him the best of luck in the future.

Those present at the meeting besides the Chairman included Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Directors), Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Mr. D. E. Clarke, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. J. E. Jupp, Mr. W. C. Lee, Mr. C. Labister, Mr. V. F. Soares, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. D. F. Steavenson and Mr. L. G. Bird.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO BE HUMBLE TO SUPERIORS, IS DUTY; TO EQUALS, IS COURTESY; TO INFERIORS, IS NOBILITY; AND TO ALL, SAFETY; IT BEING A VIRTUE, THAT, FOR ALL HER LOWLINESS, COMMANDETH THOSE SOULS IT STOOPS TO.—Sir Thomas More.

Mr. C. V. Starr, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, arrived here from Manila by the a.s. President Jackson.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of a donation of \$100 from His Excellency and Lady Peel.

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Due to a fall from her brother's back in Bowring Street, a five-year-old child, Lau Kwan, of 163, Wunung Street, received injuries which may become serious. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

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## "BUSY BEES"

### THIRD YEAR OF SUCCESS

The Busy Bees, a charitable organization founded by Mrs. Southorn, has just concluded its third successful year of existence. Its membership is confined to ladies of Government servants, and it is felt that the deserving objects served by this organization might, with beneficial results, be more widely known in order that its membership-roll may be increased by those who have time and leisure at their disposal to assist in the very laudable work undertaken.

It is interesting to note that since the inauguration of the Busy Bee circle, over \$2,450 has been distributed to charities, of which sum St. Dunstan's has been the principal recipient. In addition, the Child Protection Society, the Hongkong Benevolent Fund and other local charities have not been forgotten. The Busy Bee Committee earnestly solicits the interest and assistance of all ladies in the families of Government servants to enable them to attain greater success in future years.

A great portion of the success of an undertaking of this nature rests with the holder of the post of Secretary and Treasurer, which has been held since the inauguration by Mrs. B. E. Maughan. Mrs. Maughan has just gone on holiday to England and in her absence Mrs. Westlake has kindly consented to discharge the duties of this arduous office. Any further information desired can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at Volunteer Headquarters.

### COMPANY REPORT.

#### THE CHINA PROVIDENT COMPANY'S YEAR

The following is the annual report of the Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-sixth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Friday, February 24, at noon.

The Directors beg to present to Shareholders their Report together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1932.

After making customary provision for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Mortgage Interest and Depreciation, the Net Profit for the year amounts to \$203,845.32.

To this sum must be added the balance brought forward from the previous year, namely \$98,224.44, giving a total of \$302,069.76, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a Dividend of 24 cents, per share on the Fully Paid-up shares ..... \$141,498.72

Pay a Dividend of 12 cents, per share on the Partly Paid shares ..... \$ 35,374.68

Carry forward to 1933 Account ..... \$125,196.36

\$302,069.76

Directors.—In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. Li Fung retire from the Board, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstant and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

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Information has been received at Police Headquarters that a number of Chinese are at present in the Colony collecting money on behalf of a bogus Ambulance fund of Canton. As yet no report has been received of persons having been victimised.

Following a quarrel with her mother-in-law, Luk Sze-mui, aged 34, a widow, of Shek Ku Ling, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of acid. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but is not considered to be in a serious condition.

"The Big Broadcast," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a bright and entertaining film. A romantic comedy, it is the medium for a most enjoyable series of appearances by leading American radio artists, the leads in the play itself being played by Stuart Edwin, Bing Crosby and Lella Hyams. Well worth seeing.

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## OBITUARY

### PRIVATE WHO ROSE TO FIELD MARSHAL

London, Feb. 12. Sir William Robertson, one of England's most famous soldiers, who rose from the ranks to be Field Marshal, died suddenly today at his home, at the age of 72 years.

Who's Who takes more than half a column to detail the distinguished career of Sir William. Born in Lincolnshire in 1860, he served in the ranks from 1877 to 1888 and took his commission with the Dragoon Guards. He was in India and South Africa for several years and emerged from the European War covered with honours from several nations. He was created a Baronet in 1919.

Sir William had been described as a Master of Strategy and a Genius for Organisation. The task of organising and equipping the vast armies that sprang so magically into being at the outbreak of the world war was largely entrusted to him. Gifted with a remarkable memory, languages came easily to him and his knowledge of Indian and African dialects made him invaluable in a staff position.

Sir William held many high posts in the British Army including the Head of the Staff College through which he had passed in 1898. It's only son, Major B. H. Robertson, R. E. succeeds to the title.

Sir William tells the story of his life in his book, "From Private to Field Marshal".—Reuter.

### ADMIRAL CAMPBELL

London, Feb. 12. The death occurred to-day of Admiral Sir Henry Campbell.

Sir Henry was born in 1863 and before the war was in command of several men of war, including H.M.S. Terrible in 1906 when it escorted the Prince and Princess of Wales to India. At one time he was assistant director of Naval Intelligence and was in command of the supporting cruiser force during the Heligoland action in 1914. He was Rear-Admiral for the Home fleet at the Nore from 1914 to 1917 and retired in 1917.—Reuter.

### SIR ARTHUR THOMSON

London, Feb. 12. John Arthur Thomson, eminent Scottish biologist and writer on natural history, was born in Haddingtonshire in 1861, and educated at the Universities of Edinburgh, Jena and Berlin. On his return to Scotland he was appointed lecturer on zoology and biology at the Edinburgh School of Medicine and soon afterwards began to put the results of his natural history researches into writing.

His first work "The Evolution of Sex" was written in 1889 in collaboration with Patrick Geddes, the scientist and socialist. To this he added in 1892 "The Study of Animal Life" and later "Outlines of Zoology", a book which became a standard work and ran into many editions.

His fame, however, chiefly rests on the work he achieved as professor of natural history at Aberdeen University, a chair to which he was appointed in 1899 and which he occupied for over 30 years. During that long period he had a dual personality. While in the lecture room he was keeping students to the cold exactitude of scientific fact, he was writing in his leisure for the benefit of a much wider audience.

As he had the gift of expressing the knowledge of the learned in simple language, editors of newspapers welcomed his articles and he also wrote many books for the general reader.

He was knighted in 1930.—Reuter and I.B.S.

### MR. J. L. DE BRITO

An old Portuguese resident in the person of Mr. Jorge L. Brito, of 15, Granville Road, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the ripe age of 78.

The deceased, who was born in Macao, had spent most of his life in Hongkong and was the father of three daughters, one of whom is married and living in Shanghai.

It is interesting to note that the deceased was one of the surviving members of the Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was also for many years a purser on the Canton boats.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday in the Catholic section. The Rev. Fr. Rossi conducted the obsequies.

Among those present were his nephew, A. A. de Brito, who was the chief mourner, the Hon. Mr. Braga, A. V. Botelho, Chev. J. M. Alves, Meas. Leo D'Almada (snr.), J. M. Noronha, D. O. de Silva, A. P. de Castro, P. A. Yvanovich, E. J. Figueiredo, P. M. da Silva, A. B. Silveira Neto, F. A. Xavier, J. C. da Rocha, J. P. Xavier, F. Noves, F. M. Ozorio, M. Figueiredo, H. A. Figueiredo, C. A. Rodriguez, P. A. Xavier and many others.

The casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes from his relatives and friends.

## RADIO BROADCAST



# BOXING

LEE THEATRE  
Wednesday, 15th Feb.,  
1933  
at 9.15 p.m.

## MAIN EVENT

Heavyweight Championship of the Colony

A. B. FOLEY  
H.M.S. Borwick  
versus

A. B. JUDGE

H.M.S. Whitshed  
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## Home Football

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FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Blackpool	1
Birmingham	2	Leeds	1
Chelsea	0	Aston Villa	1
Huddersfield	4	Newcastle	0
Leicester	2	Bolton	1
Liverpool	7	Everton	1
Manchester C.	2	Derby	1
Portsmouth	2	Middlesbrough	0
Sheffield U.	0	Wolves	2
Sunderland	4	Blackburn	2
West Brom.	2	Wednesday	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Charlton	0
Burnley	1	Stoke	2
Bury	6	West Ham	1
Grimbsy	3	Lincoln	3
Millwall	0	Cheltenham	2
Notts County	1	Swansea	2
Oldham	1	Tottenham	5
Plymouth	1	Notts Forest	1
Port Vale	2	Bradford C.	0
Preston N. E.	3	Manchester U.	3
Southampton	2	Fulham	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	4	Reading	4
Bournemouth	1	Brentford	1
Brighton	2	Northampton	1
Bristol R.	1	Norwich	1
Clapton C.	2	Bristol C.	1
Crystal Pal.	5	Gillingham	1
Luton	4	Exeter	1
Newport	3	Torquay	1
Queen's P. R.	2	Cardiff	1
Southend	2	Watford	1
Swindon	1	Coventry	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	5	York	0
Chester	2	Barrow	1
Darlington	1	Hartlepools	2
Doncaster	3	Barnsley	0
Gateshead	0	Tranmere	1
*Mansfield	0	Rochdale	1
New Brighton	2	Carlisle	0
Rotherham	5	Crewe	1
Southport	0	Hull	1
Stockport	6	Halifax	2
Wainall	2	Wrexham	3

\*Not played.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	1	St. Johnstone	1
Ayr	1	Hamilton	0
Celtic	3	Hearts	2
Cowdenbeath	2	Clyde	2
Dundee	2	Montrose	0
Kent Stirling	2	Kilmarnock	2
Motherwell	2	Rangers	1
Partick	1	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	1
Third Lanark	3	Aberdeen	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(SECOND DIVISION).

Allon	4	Leith	1
Dumbarton	2	East Fife	1
Forfar	4	Edinburgh	1
Hibernians	2	Arbroath	0
Montrose	3	Kirk's Park	3
Raih Rovers	1	Albion	1
St. Bernards	2	Dundee U.	2
Sten'muir	1	Brechin	0

## KEEN RACE MEETING

### FANLING WINNERS

### RESULTS AND DETAILS

#### RESULTS.

1.—The Fox Hunters' Heavy Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.
Mr. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Stag (168 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 1
Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley (168 lbs) (Mr. Jenkins) 2
Mr. B. C. Field's Jan Stever (168 lbs) (Mr. Field) 3
Won by half length; three lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.00; \$4.70.
2.—The February Hurdle Race, one and a quarter miles.
Miss Fearson's Festival Eve (147 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celery (153 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. A. H. Potts' Britannia Hall (168 lbs) (Mr. Needa) 3
Won by one length; two and half lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.40; \$3.10; \$2.70.
3.—The Fox Hunters' Light Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.
Mr. A. J. Stocker's Bay of Calamity (164 lbs) (Mr. Jordan) 1
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Peter Davey (163 lbs) (Mr. Mackinlay) 2
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star (150 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Won by one length; one length.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$11.00; Places \$4.50; \$5.30.
4.—The February Steeplechase, one and three quarter miles.
Miss Fearson's Lock Ryan (166 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (155 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. R. H. Charles' Roseland (160 lbs) (Mr. Needa) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$5.10; Places \$2.70; \$3.90.
5.—The Fox Hunters' Ladies Race (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.

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#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, February, 1933.

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Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd  
February, the first bell will be rung at  
11 a.m., and the first race will be run at  
11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 23rd  
February, the first bell will be rung at  
1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run  
at 2.00 p.m.

The trifling interval will be taken  
after the fifth race in the first four

days.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they  
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badges prominently displayed.

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the Members' Enclosure and Club  
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tax—or \$4.00 including tax for the  
Meeting (ladies \$6.00 and \$2.00  
respectively), are obtainable through  
the Secretary upon introduction by a  
Member, such Member to be responsible  
for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' En-  
closure will NOT be on sale at the  
Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor,  
Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794),  
will close at 10 a.m. on the first  
four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the  
fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will  
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advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tele-  
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On no pretext will children be per-  
mitted in either enclosure during the  
first four days of the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the  
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Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms  
are admitted to the Public Enclosure  
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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will  
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**LEAGUE'S FIRM STAND****INDICTMENT OF JAPAN**

Geneva, Feb. 11. The Drafting Sub-committee has agreed to the text of the recommendations which, after the Committee of Nineteen has given its approval, will be submitted with the rest of the report to the League Assembly, probably on February 20.

The recommendations indicate a determination by the League to adopt a strong attitude in handling the Sino-Japanese dispute, urging both parties to start negotiations with the assistance of a committee of the Powers, designated by the Assembly, wherein America and Russia will be asked to participate; also that members of the League agree not to do anything inconsistent with the recommendations, and not to recognise the existing regime in Manchuria.

The recommendations further take as a basis the League Covenant, the Nine Power Treaty, the Kellogg Pact, the ten principles of the Lytton Report (Chapter 9), the Assembly Resolution of November 3, and M. Briand's declaration of December 1931.—Reuter.

Geneva, Feb. 12. The conclusions in the report of the Drafting Committee consist of 10 paragraphs, the gist of which is as follows:

**Manchuria is Chinese.**

1. The Sino-Japanese dispute originated in Manchuria which China and the Foreign Powers regarded as part of China, under the sovereignty of the Chinese Government. The rights conferred on Russia and subsequently acquired by Japan in the South Manchurian Railway zone were derived from the sovereignty of China. The Nine Power Treaty applies to Manchuria as to other parts of China. During the first phase of the conflict, Japan did not argue that Manchuria was not an integral part of China but even insisted that the dispute ought to be settled between the parties concerned, namely, China and Japan.

**Not Independent.**

2. Despite the tradition of autonomy in Manchuria, it is obvious that the Government of the three eastern provinces did not regard itself as a government of a State independent of China. Independence proclaimed by Chang Tao-lin at different times never meant that he or the people of Manchuria wished to be separated from China. Further, since 1928, Chang Hsueh-liang has recognised the authority of the Chinese National Government.

**Chinese Settlement.**

3. Under the Chinese Republic, Manchuria was thrown wide open to Chinese immigrants from other provinces, who made Manchuria in many ways a simple extension of China south of the Great Wall, and the political and economic links between China and Manchuria grew.

**Japanese Claims.**

4. On the other hand, Japan, in the same period, that is the 25 years ending in September, 1931, acquired, or claimed, in Manchuria, rights which restricted the exercise of sovereignty by China. The Government of Kwantung, exercising what amounted to full sovereignty. This state of affairs might have continued without complications and incessant disputes if both parties desired or accepted a policy of economic and political co-operation. Before September 18, 1931, each country had legitimate grievances. Japan took advantage of rights open to question, while China obstructed the

exercise of rights which were undoubtedly.

**China's Transition.**

5. In the present period of transition, the national reconstruction of China calls for the employment of a policy of international co-operation, whereof the League of Nations should afford any assistance requested. A full appreciation of this policy, initiated at the Washington Conference, was delayed, particularly by violence and anti-foreign propaganda carried on in China from time to time, economic boycotts and anti-foreign teachings in schools, all of which contributed to creating the atmosphere in which the present dispute broke out.

**The Boycott.**

6. The boycott previous to September 18, 1931, which expressed indignation at certain incidents and supported certain claims, did not fail to aggravate a situation already tense. After that date, the boycott falls under the category of reprisals.

**The League's Part.**

7. The Lytton Commission found each of the controversies capable of settlement by arbitration. It was the duty of the nation regarding itself as the injured party to draw the attention Article 12 of the Covenant, when diplomatic negotiations were unduly prolonged.

8. The military operations of the Japanese at Mukden and other places in Manchuria on the night of September 18 cannot be regarded as measures of self-defence. Moreover, even the adoption of measures of legitimate defence does not exempt a State from the provisions of Article 12.

**The Real Manchukuo.**

9. The activity of the Japanese in Manchuria, both in civil and military matters, was inspired by essentially political considerations. A group of Japanese civil military officials planned, organised and carried out in Manchuria an independence movement as a solution for the situation there as it existed after the events of September 18, 1931, for this purpose using the names and activities of certain prominent Chinese and certain minorities and native communities which had grievances against the Chinese administration. This movement, supported and guided by the Japanese General Staff, could only be carried out owing to the presence of Japanese troops. It cannot be considered a spontaneous and genuine independence movement.

**Recognition.**

10. The principal political and administrative power in the Government of Manchukuo is in the hands of Japanese officials and advisers. Generally, the Chinese in Manchuria do not support this Government and regard it as a tool in the hands of Japan. It should be noted, though, that since the Lytton Commission completed its report Manchukuo has been recognised by Japan and not by any other State.

**Foreign Views.**

London, Feb. 12. "The tone of the recommendations of the League Sub-committee regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute is a clear sign of the changed bearing of some of the great Powers towards the dispute during the past few weeks," writes Mr. Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"This change has already had its effect in Tokyo, where threats of withdrawal from the League are much less insistent lately. In official circles at Tokyo, the danger of Japan finding herself at variance with practically the whole world has been keenly appreciated during the past month. It is therefore possible, though in nowise certain, that Japan will not

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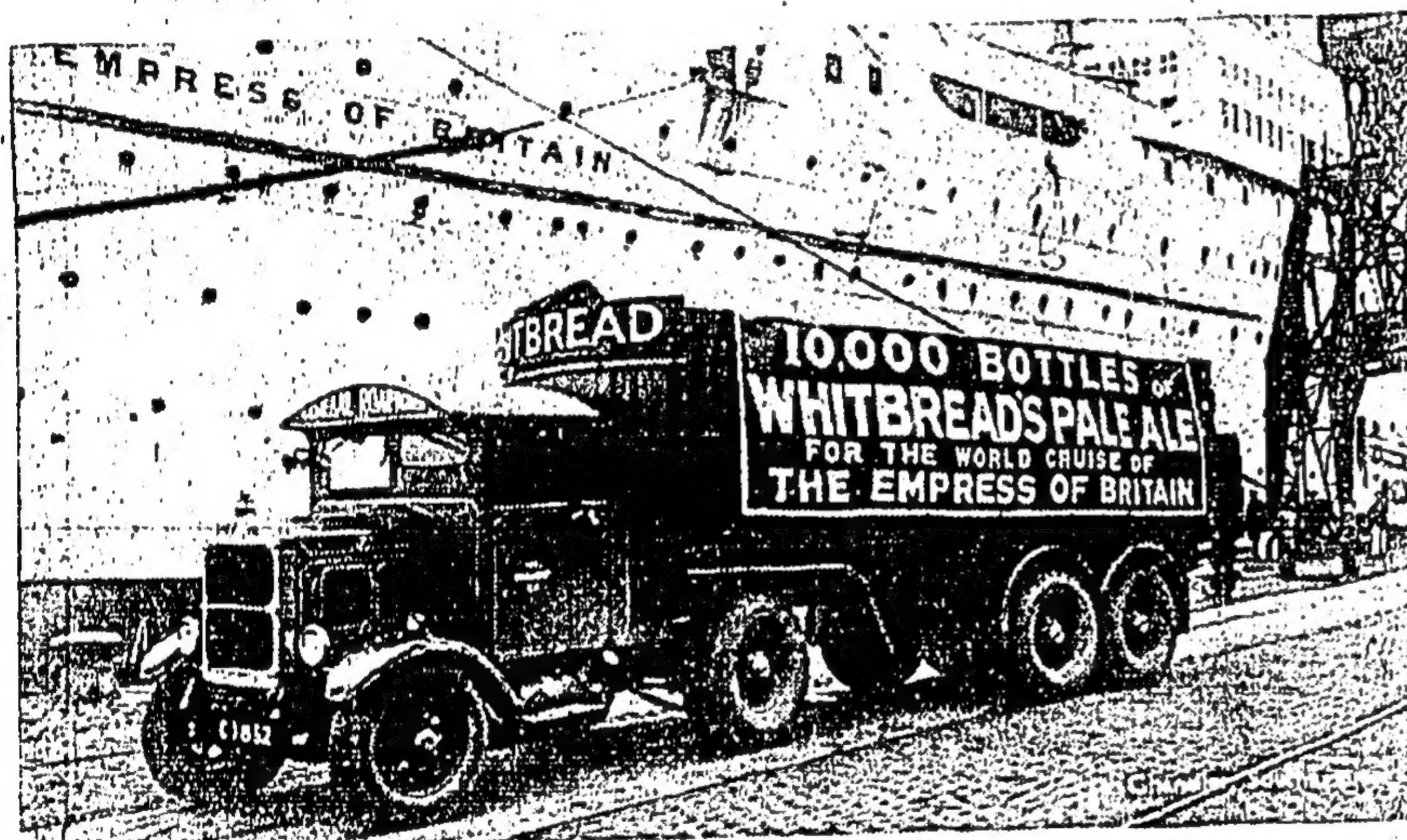
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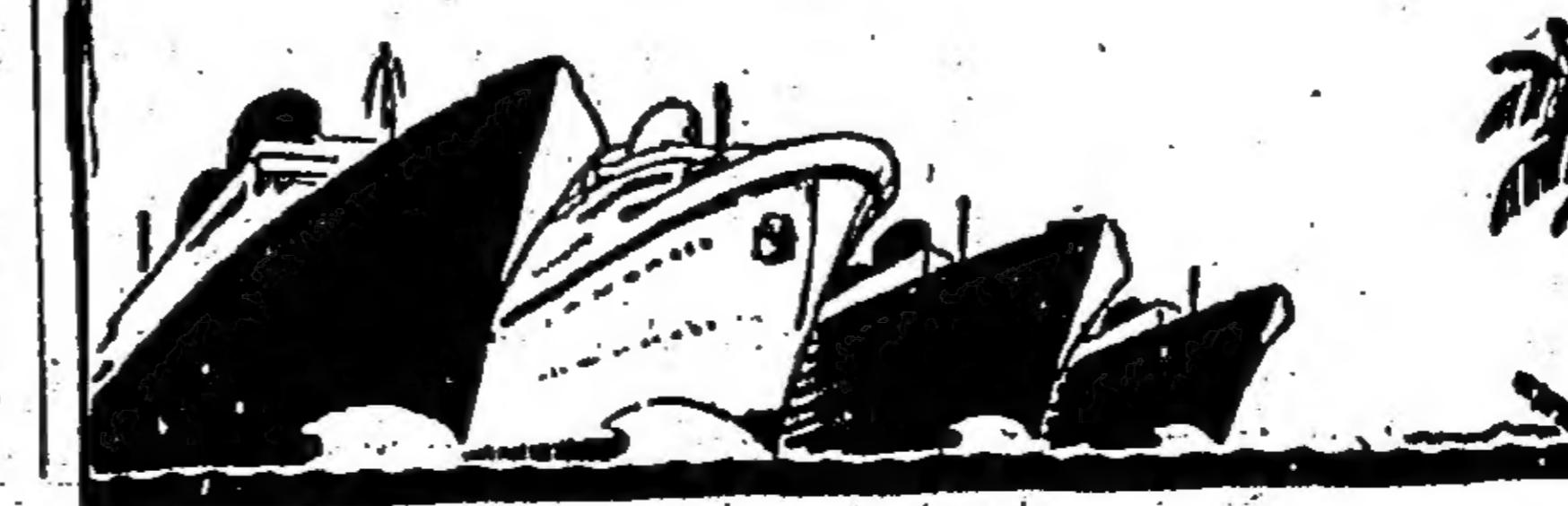
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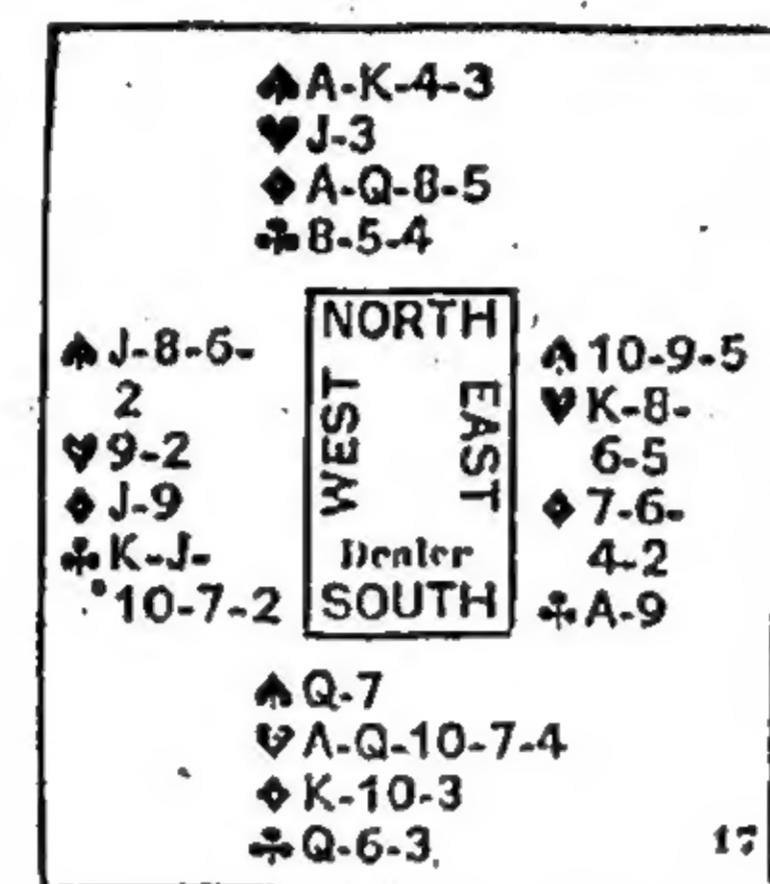
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**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

In Saturday's article I explained to you the bidding on the following hand. South became the declarer at a contract of four hearts. Some of my readers might ask how North could infer from South's bid that South held a five-card heart suit. Remember, North, in bidding diamonds first and spades on the second round, definitely showed two four-card suits.

South had bid hearts. With the information that three suits are stopped, South did not go to three no trump, which clearly showed that he was afraid of the club suit. By jumping to three diamonds, he asked North to bid three no trump if he had the club suit stopped.



Analyzing the bidding further remember that South definitely knew that North held only four diamonds. Certainly he would not be asking North to try and make five diamonds on a four-card suit, therefore South, in his jump bid of three diamonds, was asking North to bid either three no trump or to try to support the heart suit even if he must do so with an honour and one card. He certainly would not ask North to support with that weak holding unless he held at least a good five-card suit.

The Play

The play of the hand is as follows: West opens the jack of clubs which East wins with the ace. East returns the nine of clubs, the declarer plays the six, West overtakes with the ten and immediately returns the king, East discarding the five of spades, which immediately warns the declarer that East is attempting to shorten himself in that suit.

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He continues with a small diamond. West's jack of diamonds marking him out of diamonds, so the declarer continues with the queen of diamonds from dummy, West discarding the six of spades.

Now the good eight of diamonds is led from dummy and declarer discards the seven of spades. He then leads a spade from dummy. East, having nothing left but the king and eight of hearts, is forced to trump with the eight of hearts.

South, the declarer, overtrumps with the queen of hearts and wins the last trick with the ace of hearts, completing a simple coup in order to make his contract of four odd.

It is one of the neatest plays in bridge, and one that requires good card reading and proper timing.

**LEAGUE'S FIRM STAND**

(Continued from Page 10.)

reject the recommendations off-hand, and a continuance of unanimity on the part of the League may lead to some tolerable settlement. On the contrary, the Japanese Government may feel that surrender of recognition of Manchukuo will involve too serious a loss of face.

"This consideration is serious, but the League itself has to consider whether it will not lose face throughout the world if it admits powerlessness to promote a settlement or continues to accept as a member of the Council a great Power which flouts its authority." —*Reuter's Special*.

Firmness Justified.

London, Feb. 10. It is now unmistakably clear, says the *Spectator*, that the League Assembly, when it meets, is to be called upon to declare definitely against the recognition *de facto* or *de jure* of Manchukuo, and the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other non-members are to be asked to identify themselves with this decision.

Certainly there will be no hesitation about American assent, seeing that Mr. H. L. Stimson laid down the non-recognition doctrine.

As far as Manchukuo is concerned, a refusal of loans, an embargo upon the supply of munitions by the League members ought to go without saying.

Referring to the question of possible sanctions against Japan, the *Spectator* points out that as soon as the Committee of Nineteen took its decision, Japan came forward with what were professed to be further concessions.

It says that this lends colour to the contention that if this League had only displayed a little firmness in the first place, Japan would have accepted the inevitable long ago.—*Reuter's Special*.

America Concern.

New York, Feb. 11. Increasing concern is felt in official circles at Washington over the situation in the Far East, says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

Experts are predicting that open hostilities between Japan and China cannot be avoided as a consequence of the Jehol dispute.

The Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, is watching events closely and may have something to say after action has been taken by the League.

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The declarer discards a small spade from dummy, East does the same and South, the declarer, trumps with the four of hearts.

Declarer leads the queen of spades, overtaking in dummy with the ace of spades. The drop of the ten spot by East further warns him that East is now probably out of spades.

The jack of hearts is now led from dummy. East refuses to cover and the declarer takes the finesse. The three of hearts is next played. Again East refuses to cover and the declarer fineses the ten. The drop of West's nine marks West out of hearts.

Declarer must now be careful not to lead a spade, or East will ruff. He should lead the king of diamonds and make a mental note

of the drop of the nine spot by West.

He continues with a small diamond. West's jack of diamonds marking him out of diamonds, so the declarer continues with the queen of diamonds from dummy, West discarding the six of spades.

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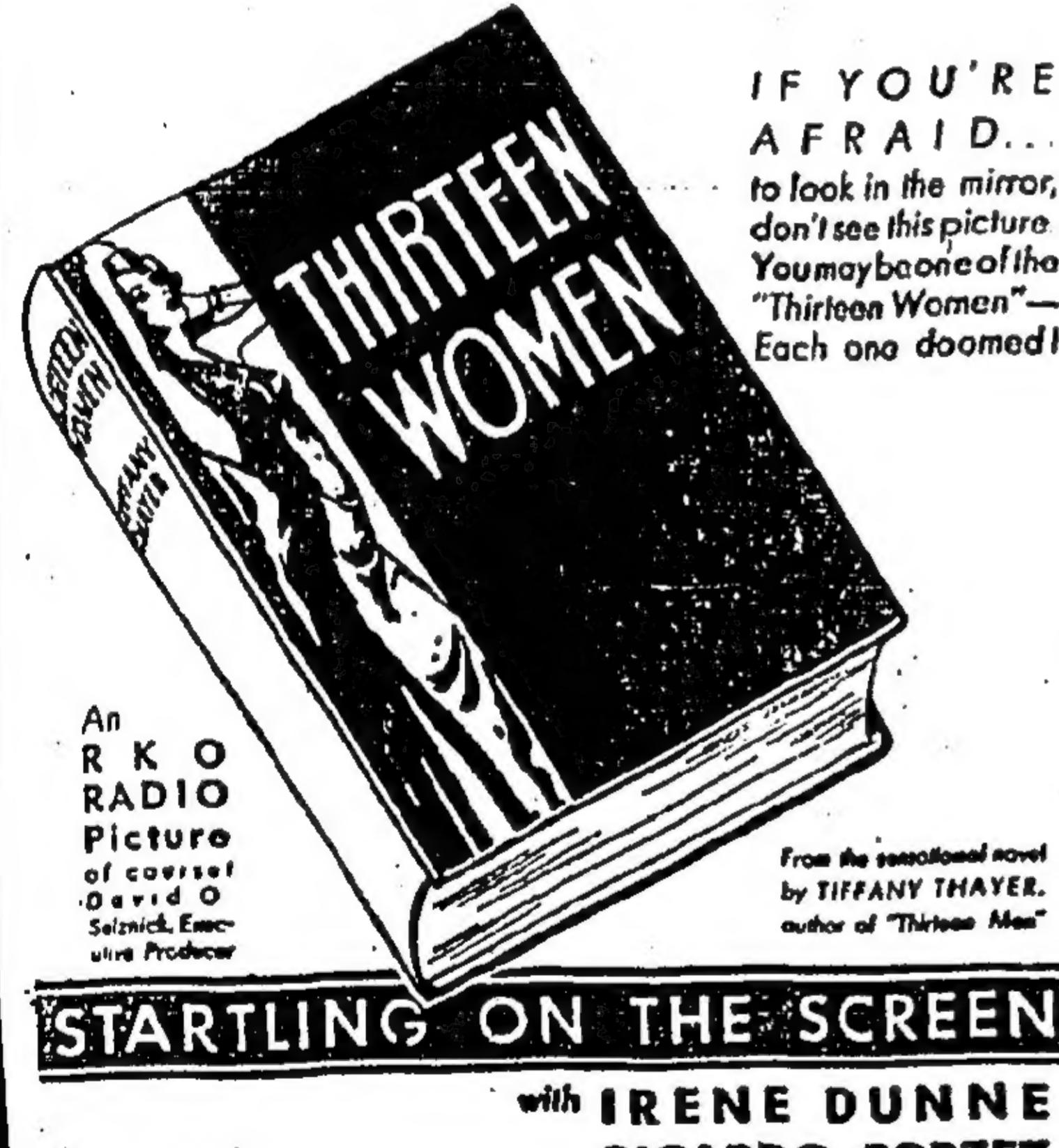
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### NUNNERY ROBBERY SEQUEL

### ARRESTED MEN TO BE CHARGED

Two men have been arrested and will be charged in connection with the attempted armed robbery at the Sin Hing Tong Nunnery at Young Shui Hung, Castle Peak, on Chinese New Year's Day.

It was whilst the occupants of the nunnery were having a little upper at 3 a.m. on January 26 that three men armed with revolvers and daggers forced their way through the back entrance. An old man instantly reacted and threw a stool at the intruders. One of the men then stabbed the old man with a dagger before all three abandoned their project and escaped.

### APHIS LOSES A LEWIS GUN

### GUNBOAT INCIDENT AT CHANGSHA

A strange incident has occurred on board the British gunboat Aphis at Changsha, a Lewis gun on the deck and a box of ammunition being stolen at night without anybody knowing it until the following morning.

The gun was in position on the bridge of the ship, which is only visited by the officers on duty. On the night of January 25 the gun was still there. But, on the following morning, it was found to be missing together with a box of ammunition lying at the side of the gun.

The matter was immediately reported to the commander who, in turn, informed the Chinese Public Safety Bureau at Changsha of the theft. It is said the number of the Lewis gun was 544 and the box contained 10 Lewis gun trays.

A district watchman who arrived on the scene and endeavoured to arrest the defendant, was also arrested.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Reidy said he would have charged the defendant with being under the influence of liquor, but the medical officers of the Government Civil Hospital declined to give a certificate to that effect.

His Worship estreated the bail of \$100 and ordered that the defendant be arrested on the return of the ship from the coastal ports.

In the meantime the charges against the defendant were adjourned sine die.

### ABSENT SHIP'S OFFICER

### ORDER FOR ARREST MADE

An order for the arrest of a British mercantile marine officer immediately on the return of his ship to the Colony was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Alfred Hall, chief officer of the s.s. Angola, failed to appear to answer four charges arising out of an incident which occurred at 13, Des Voeux Road West during the early hours of Sunday morning.

The defendant was charged with assaulting a district watchman with intent to avoid arrest; assault on a rickshaw coolie, damage to property to the value of \$2.20; and failure to pay the rickshaw fare of 10 cents.

Sergeant D. Reidy informed his Worship that at 1.15 a.m. on Sunday the defendant hired a rickshaw to take him to 13, Des Voeux Road West, an eating house. The fare was 10 cents, but he gave the coolie five cents, and when the coolie asked for the legal fare, the defendant struck him. On entering the shop, he picked up two spittoons and three flower pots, which he threw at the coolie, but none of the missiles hit him.

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### MOTORIST'S LOST CAMERA

### POSSESSION CHARGE FAILS

Found walking along Taipo Road yesterday carrying a camera, a man named Tam Lin was charged before Mr. Buttner, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of the article.

Sub-Inspector Mair informed his Worship that the camera had since been identified as that lost by Mr. C. F. Tinson, of the China Light and Power Co., from his car. It would appear that whilst driving his car along Taipo Road yesterday, Mr. Tinson met a Chinaman whose car had had a breakdown near the Kowloon Reservoir. This Chinese asked him for the loan of a spanner and his help in fixing up the car. Mr. Tinson obliged him and after he had driven away he found his camera missing from his car.

"Mr. Tinson says nobody could possibly have stolen the camera from his car," added Inspector Mair. "He was near the car all the time and did not see anybody going near it. He thinks he must have dropped it on the road through carelessness. The defendant himself claims to have picked up the camera from the road."

In the circumstances his Worship discharged the defendant.

Sun Yuk-hing, a hawker, was charged before Comr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Empress of Britain and hawked silks and lace without having a steamship hawkers' licence. He admitted the charge and was fined \$10.

In the meantime the charges against the defendant were adjourned sine die.

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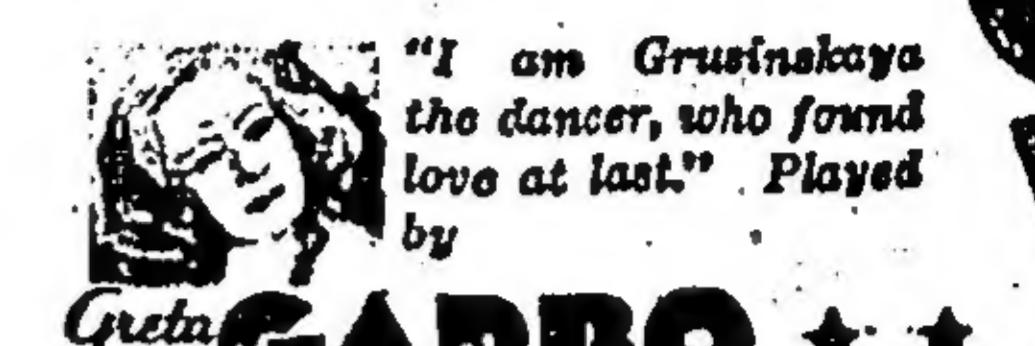
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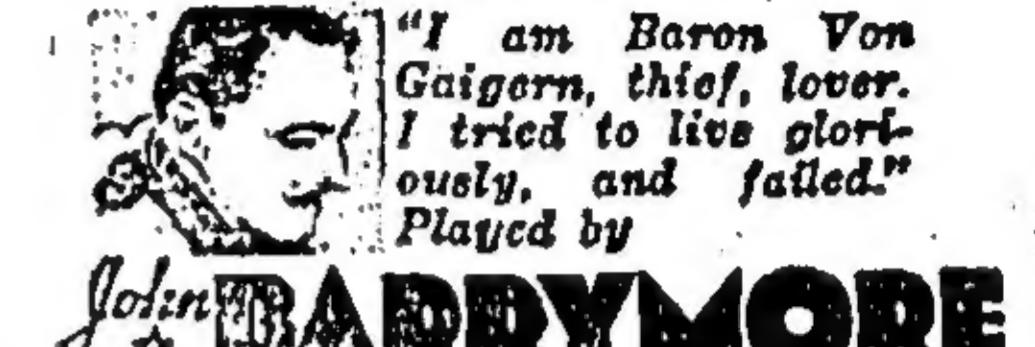
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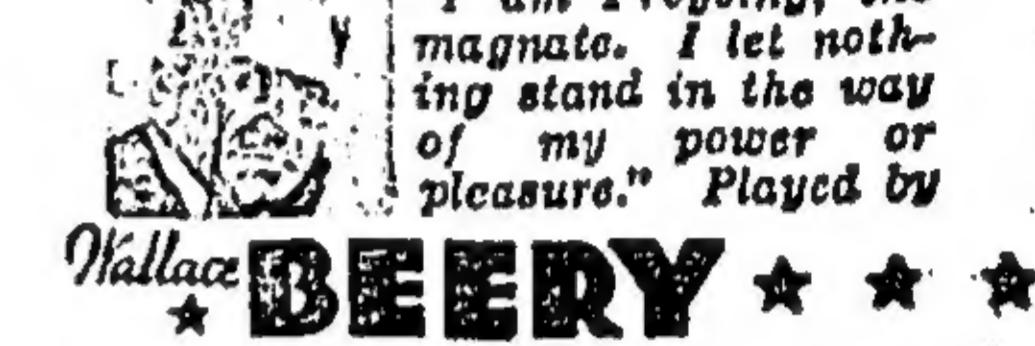
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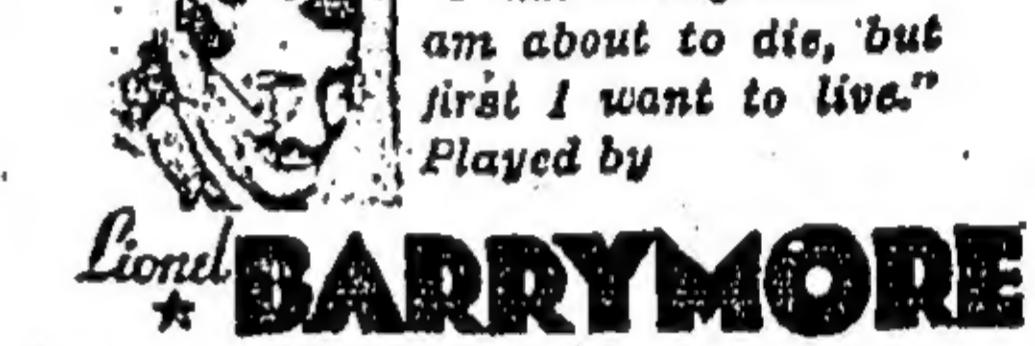
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The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When being is undivided, Life will be recognised as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, as God, universal good; and the belief of that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good, in evil, hath made me free from the law of sin and death... For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit... So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God... But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you." (Rom. 8:1,2,5,8,9.)

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